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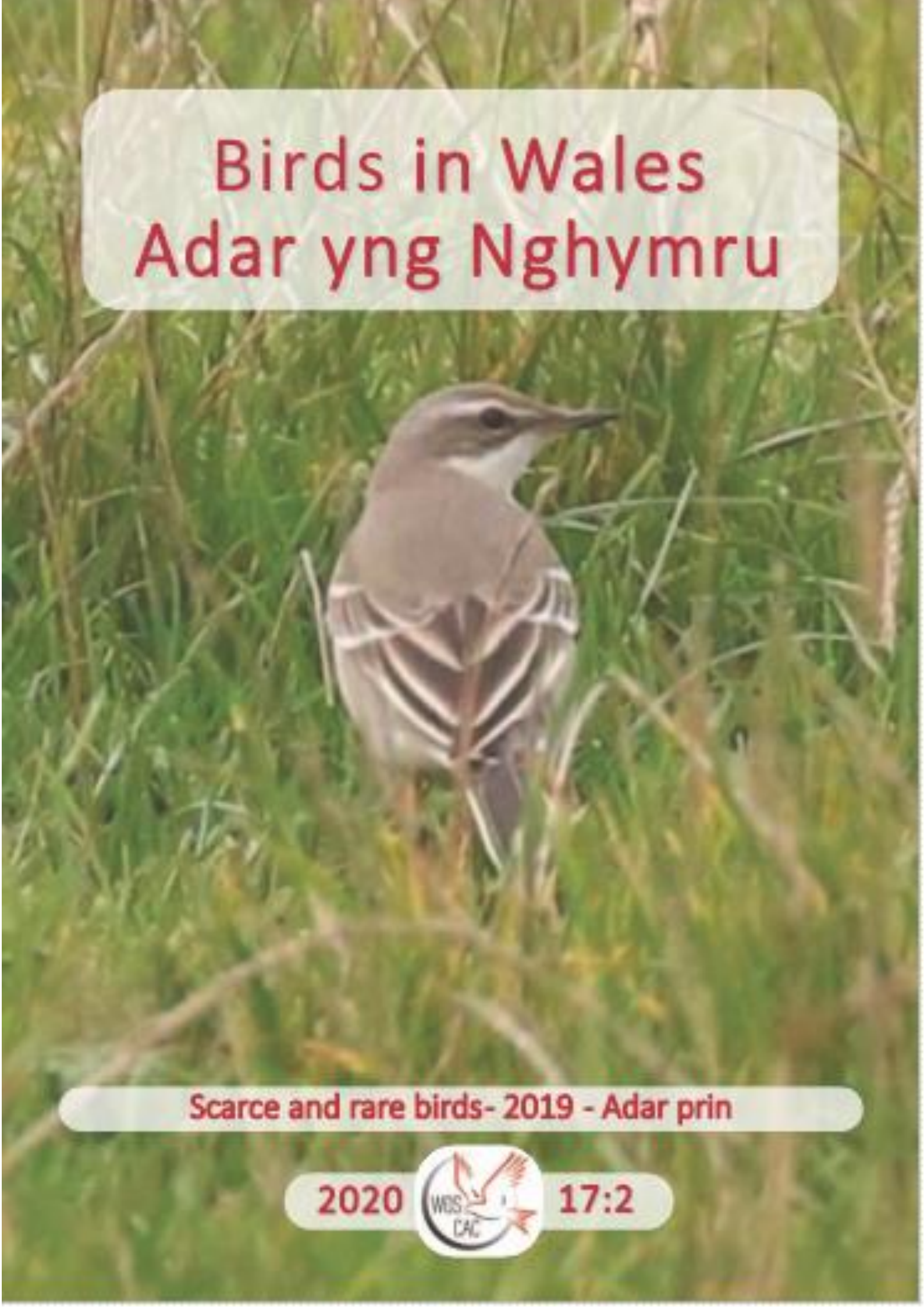

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Introduction

This is the twenty first annual report of the Welsh Birds Rarities Committee, WBRC, (formerly WRP) covering the occurrence of rare and scarce species in Wales in 2019. The table below summarises the number of scarce and rare birds recorded in Wales over the past ten years in terms of their historical occurrence:

	0-1 records	2-5 records	6-10 records	11-20 records	21-50 records	51-100 records	100+ records	Total
2019	2	5	9	7	25	15	37	100
2018	2	8	10	5	19	21	79	144
2017	1	12	7	11	37	56	19	143
2016	2	6	14	12	35	38	62	169
2015	2	5	2	9	15	13	46	92
2014	2	13	14	11	21	42	73	176
2013	2	11	5	12	14	41	45	130
2012	0	5	4	17	37	49	35	147
2011	0	4	9	10	30	26	72	151
2010	2	7	1	10	33	16	70	137

This report follows the taxonomy, names and systematic sequence of the new British Ornithologists Union (BOU) British List (2019) and includes all those records assessed by the WBRC along with those accepted by British Birds Rarities Committee (BBRC) (shown in italics). Descriptions of scarce species were received from the County Recorders for all Welsh Counties and occasionally directly from the observers. The report includes many digital photos and WBRC welcomes the submission of any photographic evidence but this ideally should be accompanied a written description. Occasionally the Panel also receives descriptions of other species to assess from County Recorders and Editors - these are not detailed in this report.

WBRC would like to thank everyone who submitted records, all the photographers, the County Recorders and everyone else who has helped in the assessment process.

Scarce species (assessed by WBRC) are defined as those occurring on average 5 times or fewer annually in Wales. As of 1st January 2019 the full list of species which WBRC considers is as follows:

Taiga Bean Goose	Tundra Bean Goose	American Wigeon	Green-winged Teal
Ring-necked Duck	Ferruginous Duck	Surf Scoter	Lesser Scaup
Smew	White-billed Diver	Cory's Shearwater	Great Shearwater
Wilson's Petrel	Red-necked Grebe	Night Heron	Purple Heron
White Stork	Glossy Ibis	Black Kite	Montagu's Harrier
Rough-legged Buzzard	White-tailed Eagle	Golden Eagle	Red-footed Falcon
Corn Crake	Spotted Crake	Crane	Stone-Curlew
American Golden Plover	Kentish Plover	Temminck's Stint	White-rumped Sandpiper
Pectoral Sandpiper	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Red-necked Phalarope	Lesser Yellowlegs
Ring-billed Gull	Caspian Gull	White-winged Black Tern	Alpine Swift
Bee-eater	Golden Oriole	Red-backed Shrike	Woodchat Shrike
Bearded Tit	Short-toed Lark	Shore Lark	Red-rumped Swallow
Greenish Warbler	Dusky Warbler	Radde's Warbler	Pallas's Warbler
Barred Warbler	Icterine Warbler	Melodious Warbler	Aquatic Warbler
Marsh Warbler	Blyth's Reed Warbler	Rose-coloured Starling	Nightingale
Bluethroat	Red-flanked Bluetail	Red-breasted Flycatcher	Penduline Tit
Citrine Wagtail	Tawny Pipit	Olive-backed Pipit	Serin
Common Redpoll	Arctic Redpoll	Common Rosefinch	Corn Bunting
Cirl Bunting	Ortolan Bunting	Rustic Bunting	Little Bunting

Scarce races are considered on the same basis (i.e. all those occurring on average 5 times or fewer annually). However, it is acknowledged that the status, and in some case the identification, of some races is very uncertain. The WBRC welcomes well-documented submissions of races that observers consider to be scarce in Wales. Through this process we hope to establish the occurrence of these forms but submissions will probably in most cases require detailed descriptions, photographic evidence and in some cases biometrics or a specimen. As of 1st Jan 2020, Lesser Scaup and Kentish Plover will move back onto BBRC list.

BBRC have requested submissions of rare races (see Kehoe, C. 2006 Racial identification and assessment in Britain, *British Birds* 99: 619-645 for extra guidance) and the WBRC will forward any claims that are considered sufficiently rare for BBRC to assess. Examples of races for which the WBRC would like to receive submissions are:

Black Brant Goose – *nigricans*	Iceland Gull – *kumlieni*	Common Guillemot – *hyperborea*
Razorbill – *torda*	Little Auk – *polaris*	Great Spotted Woodpecker – *major*
Grey-headed Wagtail - *thunbergi*	Treecreeper – *familaris*	Coal Tit – *ater*
Jay – *glandarius*	Jackdaw – *monedula*	Redpolls – *islandica / rostrata*
Bullfinch –*pyrrhula*		

The report, in a slightly different format to the past, shows a breakdown of records over the last 80 years as well as the total number of individuals of that species recorded in Wales. Where two records probably relate to the same bird then only one is added to the total, while if two records are only possibly of the same bird, then both are added into the totals. In some cases the figures suggest changes in occurrence in the last twenty years, although it should be noted that some apparent declines may be due, to some extent, to a decline in the habit of observers submitting descriptions or some apparent increases in improved identification criteria and better optics or cameras.

The names that appear after individual records are of those observers who sent in descriptions (if the finder is known then his /her name is included in italics) and are included here to show recognition of the time taken to produce a description and also the observer's commitment to the nationally recognised system of rare bird record assessment, unless there is a specific request that their name is not shown.

The Panel consists of six voting members, in 2019 they were: Steve Stansfield, Bardsey (Chairman), Richard Brown – Skokholm & Pembroke, Chris Jones – Denbigh, Simon Murray – E & W Glamorgan, Paul Roberts E. Glamorgan, Robin Sandham – Caernarfon and a non-voting Secretary, Jon Green - Ceredigion.

The longest serving member of the Panel retires and a new member is elected annually by the Welsh County Recorders and the Council of the Welsh Ornithological Society. WBRC is always on the lookout for new members, anyone who is interested should contact their County Recorder or the WBRC Secretary.

Descriptions, photos, videos and any other relevant evidence of WBRC species should be submitted as soon as possible after the sighting (WBRC description forms are available from the Secretary / County Recorders and downloadable from the WOS Website), preferably via the County Recorder or alternatively direct to the **WBRC Secretary: Jon Green, Crud yr Awel, Bowls Road, Blaenporth, Cardigan. Ceredigion. SA43 2AR. (01239 811561).** The Panel are keen to receive any descriptions or photographs in electronic form: **welshrarebirds@tiscali.co.uk**

Details of records submitted, but not found acceptable or currently pended for information are found in appendix 1.

Systematic List of Accepted Records in 2019

American Wigeon *Mareca americana* *Chwiwell Americana*
Breeds North America, winters south to Panama. A rare vagrant to Wales with 22 accepted records.

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
22	1	0	0	2	2	6	6	4	1

Carmarthen: male, WWT Penclacwydd 13 – 18 Apr (RHA Taylor et al), photo below by T. Wright.

Green-winged Teal *Anas carolinensis* *Corhwyaden Asgell-werdd*
Breeds in North America, winters from southern US south to Argentina. Regular vagrant to Britain. Rare vagrant to Wales with a total of 37 accepted records, all of males.

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
37	0	0	2	2	5	6	14	7	1

Gwent: Peterstone Gout, 24 – 30 Apr (R. Price et al).

Falcated Duck *Mareca falcata* *Hwyaden grymanblu*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Breeds east Siberia from Yenisey River & Baikal region east to Sea of Okhotsk & south to NE China & Hokkaido, Japan. Winters from Southern Japan o SE China, locally west to Nepal.

2008 Anglesey: 2CY+ male, Llyn Traffwll, 17 – 29 May (M. Duckham, M. Hughes et al).
Originally accepted onto Category E, now accepted onto Category A, following review of all UK records by BOU/BBRC, and represents the first record for Wales.

Ferruginous Duck *Aytha nyroca* *Hwyladen Lygadwen*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
37	10	4	2	6	8	3	2	2	0

A rare visitor from southern Europe.

Brecon: 4CY+ male, Llangorse Lake, 6 Oct intermittently until 7 Dec (photo MJ Waldron et al).
Radnor: 4CY+ male, as above, Llyn Heilyn, 15 – 16 Oct (CJ Parry et al, per Brecon County Recorder).
2018 Brecon: 3CY+ male, Llangorse Lake + other sites, 7 Mar – 27 Apr (photo MJWaldron et al).
Previously considered as Category E, now accepted onto Category A after a review by BBRC.

Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris* *Hwyaden Dorchog*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
47	-	-	2	2	8	7	15	11	2

Breeds North America, winters south to Costa Rica.

Denbigh: male, Llyn Bran 6 Mar – 22 July at least (M. Owen et al), presumed same as in Meirionnydd.
Meirionnydd: returning male, Llyn Caer-Euni 16 Oct – 17 Nov (S. Gordon), presumed same Llyn Tegid 17 Dec (J. Dustow), presumed to be the same individual as at Llyn Bran.
Pembroke: immature male, Skokholm 20 Nov (R. Brown, G. Eagle), then Marloes Mere 27 – 28 Dec (DJ Astins, B. Southern et al), remaining in area into 2020. Photo below B. Southern.
Ceredigion: immature male, Llyn Pendam, then Blaenmelidwr, from 27 Nov into March 2020 (C. Bird et al).

Lesser Scaup *Aythya affinis* *Hwyaden Benddu Leiaf*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	0

Breeds from C Alaska through Canada to Hudson Bay & S to Washington & South Dakota. Isolated populations E of Great Lakes. Winters along both coastlines of USA, in E from New Jersey to Mexico, W Indies, C. America to N Colombia. BBRC species until dropping off onto WBRC list in 2015.

2018 Anglesey: Llyn Llygerian, 20th Oct remained until 30 Dec 2018 (not into 2019).

King Eider *Somateria spectabilis* *Hwyaden Fwythblu'r Gogledd*

Total	Pre 1950	1950s	1960s	1970s	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010-18	2019
2	-	-	-	-	1	0	0	1	0

Breeds Kanin Peninsula E across Arctic Siberia, including Noyaya Zemlya & W Svalbard, Arctic Alaska, N Canada & N Greenland. European population winters along ice-free coasts of White Sea, N Norway & Iceland.

Ceredigion / Meirionnydd: female, Ynyslas since 9th Nov. 2017 present until 5 Feb 2019.
Meirionnydd: above female, then at Aberdysynni 5 May (RI Thorpe).
2018 Caernarfon: above female, Afon Dwyfor, 9 June (G. Roberts, per RI Thorpe), photo below.

Surf Scoter *Melanitta perspicillata* *Mor-hwyaden yr Ewyn*

Total	Pre 1960	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
66	0	0	0	4	16	11	12	20	3

Breeds northern North America, winters on the Atlantic coast, south to North Carolina.

Caernarfon: female, Black Rock Sands, 28 Jan (RI Thorpe).
male, Llanfairfechan, 30 Apr – 12 May (C. Jones et al).
Denbigh: male, Old Colwyn 1 Dec – 19 Jan 2020 (M. Hughes et al).

Although none were reported in the autumn of 2018, the above records only possibly relate to returning individuals, and therefore are added to the total.

Smew *Mergellus albellus* *Lleian Wen*

Welsh Total 1967-2019	1967-69	1970-79	1988-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
363	23	35	75	129	67	31	3

Breeds central Europe, mainly a winter visitor to the UK. Added to WBRC list as of 1st Jan 2018 after many years of declining occurrence in Wales. The table above shows the number of Smew reported in the Welsh Bird reports since 1967, when the first Welsh Bird Report was published.

Ceredigion: female type, Ynyshir 7 Dec & 12 Jan 2020 (S. Young, T. Gordon). Photo below.
Carmarthen: immature male, WWT Penclacwydd, 24 Feb – 14 Apr (RHA Taylor et al).
Gwent: female, Llanbadoc, near Usk, 27 Nov 2018 until the 6 Feb 2019 (V. Picken, R. de Border). Assumed same returning female, now at Llandegfedd Res 8 – 9 Dec (J. Bennett, V. Picken). Male, Llandegfedd Res. 2 Dec – 16 & 26 Dec, also at Llanbadoc 22 & 27 Dec – at least 1 Feb (C. Constance et al).

Alpine Swift *Tachymarptis melba* *Gwennol Ddu yr Alpau*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
45	4	2	6	5	10	9	6	2	1

Breeds discontinuously in NW Africa and throughout S Europe, N to C France and Switzerland, to Ukraine. To E, breeds locally through Turkey and Caucasus to Iran, Afghanistan and N Pakistan. Winter range unknown but assumed to be in Afro-tropics or W India where separation of local populations from northern migrants not possible.

Ceredigion: Aberystwyth 23 Sept (K. James).

Pallid Swift *Apus pallidus* *Gwennol Welw-ddu*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0

The Pallid Swift breeds throughout the Mediterranean basin from Iberia to Greece. Outside Europe, it breeds locally from Mauritania and the Canary Islands across northwest Africa and the Middle East to the Arabian Peninsula and coastal southern Iran. Most birds winter in the Sahel area of Africa but some remain in southern Europe.

2018 Pembroke: 1CY Skokholm 4 Nov (G. Eagle, R. Brown)
2018 Gwent: 1CY Newport Wetlands Reserve 10 Nov (B. Jones, D. Spittle et al).

The three previous records were at Strumble Head 12 – 13 Nov 1984 and Porthgain 5 – 7 Oct 2001, both Pembroke and at Cefn Sidan, Carmarthen 20 Mar 2010.

Little Swift *Apus affinis* *Gwennol Ddu Fach*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

This species breeds locally in southern Spain and Morocco and throughout sub-Saharan Africa; it also breeds locally through the Middle East and is widespread in India. It is largely resident, but some populations in the Middle East are migratory.

1973 Denbigh: 1CY+Llanrwst 6 November has been deemed Not Proven upon review by BOURC as a potential first for Britain and is thus removed from BBRC statistics.

The only two Welsh records were from Skokholm 31 May – 1 June 1981 and at Ysgyryd Fawr, Gwent on 6 June 2004.

Spotted Crake *Porzana porzana* *Rhegen Fraith*

Welsh Total	1967-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
123	12	33	22	25	17	13	1

Breeds from Western Europe to central Asia. Winters around the Mediterranean south to southern Africa and east to Thailand. Probably breeds within the area however records of singles are less than annual.
Table above only from 1967, data from WBRs and shown minimum number of birds, as most records relate to calling birds in spring. Added to WBRC list in 1992.
Pembroke: Teifi Marshes, 22 – 23 Sept (J. Green).
Photo from county blog.
1988 Pembroke: one trapped + ringed, Pwllcrochan Marsh, Angle Bay 13 Aug (B. Haycock et al).

Common Crane *Grus grus* *Garan*

Total	1900- 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
48	1	1	2	5	9	6	15	8	1

A rare visitor to Wales from Central Europe where it breeds, wintering in southern Europe around the Mediterranean and Africa. Individuals from the Somerset re-introduction are not included in the above table.

Ceredigion: Ynyshir, 23 – 28 Apr (M. Hughes et al).
Photo right.

Numbers during the last decade have been re-assessed, where two were seen almost annually passing over the Principality in spring and were presumably the same birds on their annual movement perhaps prospecting.

From the Somerset Re-introduction scheme:
Gwent: two or three 'Great Crane Project' birds, were seen at various locations on the Gwent Levels, from at least 15 Feb - 14 July. A pair bred but chicks were predated within a couple of days of hatching, an additional female also present from at least 17 - 26 June (P. O'Duffy, et al).

E. Glamorgan: There was no repeat of the breeding at the undisclosed site in the Vale of Glamorgan where it was attempted in 2018. The female of the colour-ringed pair belonging to the Great Crane Project (GCP) was present at the site from 8 Mar but without her male partner who was seen at Slimbridge WWT instead where it is seems he paired with a new female. Meanwhile, another colour-ringed bird from the GCP arrived at the East Glamorgan site on 6 Apr but alas that bird was also a female. Sadly, by this date the original female had sustained a serious leg injury though managed to continue feeding despite being impaired and was last seen on 26 June. (NB – this bird has been reported again in 2020 so has survived).

Red-necked Grebe *Podiceps grisegena* *Gwyach Yddfgoch*

Welsh Total 1988 onwards	1988-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
229+	39	108	54	26	2

Breeds central Europe, mainly a winter visitor to the UK. Red-necked Grebe was added to the WBRC list as of 1st Jan 2017.

Caernarfon: Bangor, 3 – 12 Feb and 10 - 11 Mar (T. Carter et al), photo below.
Brecon: Llangorse Lake, 16 Feb – 4 Mar (M. Hancock, VA King).

Stone Curlew *Burhinus oedicnemus* *Rhedwr y Moelydd*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010 - 18	2019
48	8	1	1	6	7	11	4	8	2

Also known as the Eurasian Thick-Knee, this species breeds in the lowlands of Europe, including south and east England) and central and southern Asia, wintering south to central Africa. It is a scarce breeding bird in Britain and a rare visitor to Wales with a total of 48 accepted records.

Pembroke: Skokholm 16 June (S & S Hooton et al). Photo below left.
Montgomery: Caersws 25 – 26 July (E. O'Connor, T. Cross). Photo below right.

American Golden Plover *Pluvialis dominica* *Corgwtiad Aur*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
21	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	9	1

Another long-distance migrant, the American Golden Plover breeds on coastal tundra from extreme NE Siberia, east across N Alaska and Canada to Baffin Island. It migrates over the western Atlantic to wintering grounds in southern South America.

Pembroke: adult, Skokholm, 25 – 28 May (G. Eagle, R. Brown et al). Photo below.
2016 Radnor: 1CY, Llanbadarn Fynydd, 4 Dec (photo P. Leafe).

Kentish Plover *Charadrius alexandrinus* *Cwtiad Caint*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
48	4	3	3	10	8	5	9	6	0

Formerly bred in Britain but now occurs only as a scarce migrant. The breeding range is extensive, from the Mediterranean east to Japan.

1983 Gwent: St. Brides 13 Apr.

A record unearthed during the review of Scarce and Rare birds in Wales.

Temminck's Stint *Calidris temmincki* *Pibydd Temminck*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010 - 18	2019
60	3	1	4	3	9	10	15	12	3

The Temminck's Stint, which breeds from northern Scandinavia eastwards across northern Siberia and winters in west and central Africa and south Asia, is a regular but rare passage migrant to Wales.

Ceredigion: Ynyslas 12 – 13 May (JA Davies, HA Williams).
Gwent: two, Ynysfro Res 18 May (D. Spittle et al).

Baird's Sandpiper *Calidris bairdii* *Pibydd Baird*

Welsh Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010 - 18	2019
23	0	0	1	5	3	3	5	6	0

Breeding in extreme northeast Siberia on the Chukotski peninsula and Wrangel Island and eastward across northern Alaska and Arctic Canada as far as northern Baffin Island and northwest Greenland, this species migrates through the North American interior to winter in the South American Andes, from southern Ecuador to Tierra del Fuego.

2018 Gwent: 1CY, NWR Goldcliff 24 Oct – 3 Nov (M. Pointon et al).

Pectoral Sandpiper *Calidris melanotos* *Pibydd Cain*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
141	0	2	15	21	23	14	34	32	0

Breeds in northern Siberia and northern North America, and winters in southern South America, southeast Australia and New Zealand.

1994 Pembroke: Skokholm 23 Aug.

Semi-palmated Sandpiper *Calidris pusilla* *Pibydd y Llwyd*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
10	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	4	1

Breeds on the tundra, from western Alaska east across Arctic Canada to southern Baffin Island and coastal Labrador. It migrates across the Great Plains and the eastern seaboard of the USA to winter in Central America and on the coasts of tropical South America to Brazil and Peru.

Gwent: 1CY, Goldcliff, Newport Wetlands, 1 – 5 Sept (D. Spittle et al).
Second county record, the other was from the same site in September 2006.

Red-necked Phalarope *Phalaropus lobatus* *Llydandroed Gyfgoch*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
67	12	10	9	4	5	3	12	8	4

Pelagic during non-breeding season. Breeds N. Europe. Rare breeder in northern Scotland and NW Ireland.
Gwent: NWR Uskmouth 22 – 24 Apr (B. Jones, D. Spittle et al)
NWR Goldcliff, 29 – 30 Sept (T. Chinnick et al).
Pembroke: male, Teifi Marshes, 8 June (photo T. Evans).
Carmarthen: female, WWT Penclacwydd 9 June (RHA Taylor, P. Smith). Photo below by J. Slocombe.
1972 Gwent: Lower House Farm, Coed Morgan, mid-late November.

Lesser Yellowlegs *Tringa flavipes* *Melyngoes Bach*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
24	0	1	3	2	2	2	5	8	1

The Lesser Yellowlegs breeds in northern North America and winters from the USA south to southern South America. Dropped off BBRC onto WBRC as of 1st January 2019.

Pembroke: Pembroke Mill Pond 7 – 24 Sept (S & A Lamb et al). Photo below by B. Haycock.

Collared Pratincole *Glareola* pratincola *Cwtiadwennol Dorchog*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
5	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1

Breeds locally throughout the Mediterranean basin from North Africa and southern Iberia to the Black Sea, with the largest populations in southern Spain, Portugal and Greece. It winters in sub-Saharan Africa.

Carmarthen: 2CY+, WWT Penclacwydd 3 – 4 July (R. Hunt, A. Dare et al), photo below.

Of the five accepted Welsh records, another was at the same site as this bird in June – July 2005, others coming from Penclawdd, Gower May 1973, Rhosneigr, Anglersey June 1983 and Skokholm, Pembroke May 2014.

Bonaparte's Gull *Chroicocephalus philadelphia* *Gwylan Bonaparte*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
26	1	0	0	0	2	5	7	9	2

Breeds widely across N North America from W and C Alaska through Canada to James Bay. Winters locally on ice-free rivers and lakes in N USA, and S along both coasts of USA to Mexico and Caribbean.

E. Glamorgan: adult, Cardiff Bay 22 Apr (A. Bevan, M. Meehan, GN Smith, per P. Bristow).
2CY, Cardiff Bay 25 Apr – 3 May (A. Bevan per P. Bristow).

Neither individuals were thought to be returning birds.

Laughing Gull *Larus atricilla* *Gwylan Chwerthinog*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
19	0	0	0	1	2	1	14	0	1

Breeds in eastern North America and the Caribbean, winters south to central South America. A rare trans-Atlantic vagrant to Wales with a total of 18 accepted individuals recorded in the Principality, most of which came in November 2005 following the tail end of hurricane Wilma.

Pembroke: Skokholm 10 June (G. Eagle, R. Brown), presumed same 26 June (R. Brown et al).

Eighth record for Pembrokeshire, after the six in 2005 following hurricane Wilma and one on Skomer 21 May 2009.

Ring-billed Gull *Larus delawarensis* *Gwylan Fodrwybig*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
421	0	0	0	24	99	194	92	12	0

Breeds N. America and Canada. Winters south of breeding range to S. Mexico, Gulf of Mexico and on the Great Lakes. This species was on BBRC list from the first UK record at Blackpill Gower 14 – 31 Mar & 7 Apr 1973 until 1987. It was only added onto WBRC list as of 2011 following declines in Wales and the rest of the UK. Decadal totals above, wherever possible only include new birds. This was not possible during the 1990s when so many individuals were seen at Blackpill. There is also the issue of birds moving from one county moving to another.

Pembroke: adult, Llys y fran Res. 22 Dec 2018 until 4 Feb, returning 28 Nov (B. Southern et al).

Kumlien's Gull *Larus glaucoides kumlieni*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
11	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	6	1

Pembroke: adult, Llys-y-fran, 12 Jan (B. Southern).

Caspian Gull *Larus cachinnans* *Gwylan Caspia*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1

Breeds across Eastern Europe, the Middle East, north-west Africa and central Asia. It is resident in much of the Black Sea and Caspian Sea. It also seasonally breeds from the Black Sea, across the north of the Caspian Sea to eastern Kazakhstan, and on the central Asian steppes. Wintering grounds include the coast of south-west Asia (breeders from the steppes), the north-west coast of Africa, and around the Arabian Peninsula up to north-west India.

2019 E. Glamorgan: 2CY Cardiff Bay 3 Jan & 27 Feb (G. Stamp).
2CY, Cardiff Bay 16 Jan (G. Smith), same as the 2018 Bettws, Gwent individual.
2017 Ceredigion: 1CY, Llanrhystud 12 Aug (HA Williams).

White-winged Black Tern *Chlidonias leucopterus* *Corswennol Adeinwen*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
44	3	1	4	14	3	9	4	5	1

Breeds from Hungary and Bulgaria eastwards through Asia. The Western Palearctic population winters in Africa south of the Sahara.

Flint: adult at Burton Mere RSPB 23 – 24 May (per M. Hughes).

Cory's Shearwater *Calonectris borealis* *Aderyn Drycin Cory*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
116	0	0	1	3	29	41	25	16	1

Breeds on Berlengas Islands (West Portugal) west to the Azores and south to the Canary Islands. It is pelagic outside the breeding season, most often seen off British and Irish coasts in late summer. Cory's Shearwaters are scarce passage species off the Welsh coast, with a total of 109 accepted records. The similar Scopoli's Shearwater *Calonectris diomedia* which breeds on Mediterranean Islands and Cape Verde Shearwater *Calonectris edwardsii* from the Cape Verde Islands have never been recorded in Wales.

Caernarfon: single off Bardsey 1 Aug (P. Massey).

Great Shearwater *Ardenna gravis* *Aderyn Drycin Mawr*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
289	0	1	3	5	51	111	61	56	1

Late summer / autumn passage migrant that breeds in the south Atlantic. Pelagic during non-breeding season, completes clockwise migration around Atlantic Ocean occurring in British and Irish waters mainly during late summer and early autumn.

Caernarfon: single off Bardsey 19 Aug (SD Stansfield).

Zino's / Fea's / Desertas Petrel *Pterodroma madeira / feae / deserta Pedryn Madeira/Cabo Verde/Desertas*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1

Breeding Zino's confined to central mountains of Madeira. Fea's breeds Cape Verde Islands. Desertas breeds Bugio, Desertas Islands. 72 accepted UK records up to the end of 2018, about 2-3 a year since millennium.

Caernarfon: Bardsey 20 Aug (SD Stansfield et al).

Third record for Bardsey, following the 1st Welsh record 10 Sept 1994 and 15 Sept 2003. Other Welsh records came from Pembroke, off Strumble Head 4 Oct 1996 and off Grassholm 11 July 2010.

South Polar Skua *Stercorarius maccormicki/antarcticus* *Sgiwen Pegwn y De/Sgiwen Frown*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

2002 Gower: 1 Feb Aberavon and Southgate, taken into care until 16 Feb (DG Carrington, SJ Moon, A. Suter et al).

Found exhausted at Aberavon beach and taken to Kenfig NNR before going to Gower Bird Hospital. Accepted by BBRC but awaiting ratification by BOU.

White Stork *Ciconia ciconia* *Ciconia Gwyn*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
67	3	0	0	12	14	7	11	19	1

Migrant in warmer Boreal to warm temperate zones, USSR, China and central Europe.

Brecon: one over Brecon 11 Apr (S. Schwartz).
1988 Anglesey: one Gaerwen, 30 Mar – 9 Apr (per RI Thorpe).

Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus* *Crymanbig Ddu*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
144	12	1	0	1	1	1	44	79	5

Migrant from warm temperate and tropical zones, Greece, Turkey, North Africa and the Middle East. Increasing records in UK linked with recent range expansion northwards. Added to WBRC as of January 2013.

Brecon: Llangorse Lake 4 Jan (J. Morgan).
Gwent: NWR, Goldcliff 14 Jan into 2020 (S. Bool et al), also seen Collister Pill 17 July (B. Burgess).
Ceredigion: Ynyslas 10 – 11 May (E. O'Connor et al).
E. Glamorgan: Kenfig, 28 – 31 Oct (S. Davies, J. Lugg et al).
Anglesey: Valley, 7 Nov (N. Rowbotham et al). Photo below by M. Jones.

Little Bittern *Ixobrychus minutes* *Aderyn–bwn Lleiaf*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
36	16	0	2	9	1	4	2	1	1

Breeds in central Europe east to western China and south to north-west Africa where it is local. Winters in southern Europe east to India and Africa. The UK is the northern edge of the species range with populations also in Netherlands and Belgium. Breeding in England in very low numbers.

Gower: 13 May, Gowerton (per County Recorder).

Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax* *Creyr y Nos*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-2018	2019
50	9	0	2	2	4	20	6	4	3

Breeds in Iberia, NW Africa, France and Netherlands eastwards to Japan, also southern Africa and the Americas. European population winters in Africa, south of Sahara.

Pembroke: two adults and an immature flew over Skokholm 30 May (R. Brown, G. Eagle et al).
2017 Caernarfon: one filmed by a garden pond at Criccieth 4 Aug (per BTO).

Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea* *Crëyr Porffor*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
71	5	0	3	14	14	8	8	16	3

Dispersive migrant, from warmer temperate to tropical zones, southern Europe.

Ceredigion: Ynyslas, 2 – 6 May (E. O'Connor et al). Photo below left.
Anglesey: two, Cors Ddyga 14 – 20 May (C. Thomas et al). Photo below right.

Montagu's Harrier *Circus pygargus* *Bod Montagu*

Welsh Total	Pre 1967	1967-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
126	54	22	21	12	7	6	2	1

Breeds north-west Africa and southern and central Europe east through Caspian lowlands to Kazakhstan and upper River Yenisey. Winters in Africa south of Sahara and Indian Subcontinent south to Sri Lanka. This species used to breed in Wales, the last successful attempt was in 1962, and is presently described as rare passage migrant. Table above includes all records, approximate number of breeding birds and migrant ones.

Anglesey: 2CY male, Alaw Est. 1 June (M & L Sutton).

Black Kite *Milvus migrans* *Barcud du*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
24	0	0	0	3	3	3	5	8	2

Breeds throughout continental Europe, most in Spain, France and Germany, with smaller populations in all, except maritime NW Europe and Scandinavia. To E, breeds European Russia to Kazakhstan and C Siberia. Nominate race winters Africa and NW Indian subcontinent. Other races are resident or dispersive in sub-Saharan Africa, Indian subcontinent, E and SE Asia and Australia.

Anglesey: Holyhead Mountain & Carmel Head 6 - 7 Apr (S. Culley, M. Sutton).
Caernarfon: Dinas Dinlle, 7 Apr (photo Rh. Jones) presumed same as above.
Gwent: NWR, Goldcliff, 23 Apr (D. Spittle, T, Lloyd et al).

One also seen on Rhosili, Gower 10 Sept, then as it moved across south Wales, seen at Porthcawl & Lavernock, both E. Glamorgan, all on same day, had jesses, so not included here.

Snowy Owl *Bubo scandiacus* *Tylluan yr Eira*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
11	3	2	0	3	0	0	1	3	0

Breeds N Scandinavia & Iceland, depending on the availability of small mammals. Outside Europe, erratic circumpolar breeder across tundra & N islands of Arctic Russia, Siberia, Alaska, Canada & N Greenland. Most disperse S in winter but some resident or nomadic if food available.

2018 Gwent: Twmbarlwm 22 Mar (J. Watkins, per County Recorder).

The submitted photo clearly showed a Snowy Owl but it was not of sufficient quality to be sure of plumage features. Therefore it cannot be conclusively linked to the Pembroke, Anglesey and Meirionnydd individuals and is therefore treated as different.

Red-backed Shrike *Lanius collurio* *Cigydd Cefngoch*

Welsh Total	1967-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-2018	2019
158	14	23	22	33	37	23	6

Breeds throughout most of mainland Europe. Table above shows data from 1967 onwards, with those from 1991 accessed by WBRC.

Caernarfon:
Adult, Great Orme, 17 June (P. Alderson et al, photos right by DA Lamb).
Pen y Chain, Pwllheli, Llyn Peninsula, 2 Aug (J. Ellis).
Pembroke:
Adult, Broad Haven, 14 June (D. Reed).
1CY, Skokholm 6- 7 Sept (B. Baker et al).
1CY, Lydstep, 13 Oct (G. Hudson).
E. Glamorgan: 1CY, Porthcawl 15 – 29 Nov (P. Harrop).

Woodchat Shrike *Lanius senator* *Cigydd Pengoch*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
123	6	10	24	12	12	13	14	30	2

Breeds from France and northwest Africa east to Ukraine and southern Iran. Winters in Africa south of the Sahara.

Pembroke: male, Skomer, 12 – 14 May (DJ Astins et al).
Anglesey: male, Cemlyn, 26 May (M. Sutton et al). Photo right.

Jackdaw *Corvus monedula* *Jac y do*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	0

Individuals showing features of the Nordic form *C. m. monedula*, include:

2018 Gower: Rhossili, 20 Dec 2018 – January 2019 (E. Hunter).
2014 Gower: Reynoldston, 22 Feb (B. Stewart).

The panel is not certain whether these records relate to genuine Scandinavian birds or whether the plumage characteristics they show are within normal variation for British Jackdaws. Therefore, the panel requests as many photographed records as possible to try to solve this dilemma.

Red-eyed Vireo *Vireo olivaceus* *Telor Llygatgoch*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
7	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	1

Breeds in North America from Canada south through the central and eastern USA, wintering in northern South America and some resident populations in South America. A total of 146 UK records up to the end of 2018, with three – four recorded annually in recent times.

Pembroke: 1CY, Skokholm 12 Oct (J. Henderson, G. Eagle, R. Dobbins et al).

The first Welsh record was on Skokholm, Pembrokeshire 14 Oct 1967. Since then five more recorded in Wales at Aberdaron 1975, Bardsey 1985 & 1998, Porth Clais, St. David's 1995 and South Stack 2001.

Golden Oriole *Oriolus oriolus* *Euryn*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
215	27	2	10	37	24	51	41	22	1

Scarce visitor, usually as spring overshoot, from Mediterranean Europe. Breeds NW Africa throughout Europe from Mediterranean north to southern Sweden & southern Finland, Russia, Turkey & Caucasus to NW Iran. Winters equatorial & southern Africa. A scarce summer visitor to Wales, recorded in all counties and particularly in Pembrokeshire. Most of the records fall in May and June as is to be expected with a species overshooting its continental breeding areas.

Caernarfon: male, Bardsey 2 June
(E. Betteridge et al).

Shore Lark *Eremophila alpestris* *Ehedydd y Traeth*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
297	1	1	147	32	23	75	9	5	4

(Horned Lark) Holarctic; breeds across the Northern Hemisphere, winter visitor to Britain, mainly *flava* which migrates SW from Northern Europe. Rare winter visitor to Wales and very occasionally on passage. Wintering flocks in the past have mainly been on the Dee but numbers decreased towards the end of the 20th century and this species was added to the WBRC list in 1992.

Flint: two, Gronant 1 Nov (B. Myerscough).
E. Glamorgan: Newton Point 10 – 11 Nov (D &H Lack et al). Photo below by NP Roberts.
Caernarfon: Aberdaron 15 Nov (K. Atkinson).

Short-toed Lark *Calandrella brachydactyla* *Ehedydd Llwyd*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
36	0	2	3	3	3	5	12	7	1

Breeds in southern Europe, North Africa and central and southern Asia. Winters in North Africa and south-west Asia. A rare visitor to Wales with 37 accepted individuals recorded in the Principality. Numbers recorded in the UK have increased during towards the end of the 20th century, when this species was dropped from BBRC onto WBRC list. Annual means of the number of individuals recorded in the UK have doubled in the last thirty years, range of 4 – 13 in the period 1958 – 1989 to 17 – 27 in the period since. Numbers recorded in Wales have roughly followed the same pattern, but mainly since 2000.

Pembroke: Skokholm 22 – 23 and same bird 26-27 June (R. Brown et al).

Red-rumped Swallow *Cecropis daurica* *Gwennol Dingoch*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
32	0	0	0	3	7	4	6	8	4

Breeds Iberia, southern France and northwest Africa; Balkans east to Japan and south to Sri Lanka; central Africa. The Western Palearctic population winters in Africa, south of the Sahara. A very rare migrant to Wales with 30 accepted records. Within the UK as a whole, numbers of accepted records increased steadily during the 20th century, particularly since 2000, resulting in this species dropping from BBRC onto WBRC list.

Gower: Cwm Ivy 16 - 24 Feb (S. Stephens et al). Photos below, left taken from Glamorgan Rarities Committee blog.
Pembroke: Bosherston 22 Feb (DW Evans).
Gower & E. Glamorgan: Kenfig Rivermouth 5 Apr (C. Gittins et al, photo below right R. Jones).
Caernarfon: Bardsey, 25 Sept (SD Stansfield).

The Cwm Ivy and Bosherston birds were originally thought to relate to the same individual but on further examination of photographs one had damaged tail feathers, while the other didn't.

Western Bonelli's Warbler *Phylloscopus bonelli* *Telor Bonelli y Gorllewin*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
15	1	2	2	0	1	0	2	6	1

Scarce visitor to Britain breeds in southern Europe, as far east as Austria, generally in open woodland with understorey, and locally in the Atlas Mountains of North Africa. It winters along the southern edge of the Sahara, from Senegal and south Mauritania to northern Cameroon.
Table above only includes those attributed to Western Bonelli's, there have been five others which could not be specifically identified.

Caernarfon: 1CY, Porth y Cyw, Aberdaron
31 Aug – 5 Sept (A & A Goodwin et al).

Iberian Chiffchaff *Phylloscopus ibericus* *Siff-saff Iberia*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1

Breeds locally French Pyrenees & S throughout W Iberia. N African range restricted to NW Morocco & N Algeria to NW Tunisia. Wintering range poorly known. Four accepted records (total of five individuals) of this recently split and very rare vagrant to Wales, including the first breeding record for the UK. A total of 69 UK records, on average two or three a year in recent times. All records are assessed by BBRC.

Caernarfon: Gwydir Forest, Penmachno, 16 – 18 Apr (R.Sandham et al).

Greenish Warbler *Phylloscopus trochiloides* *Telor Gwyrdd*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
34	0	2	2	1	2	6	1	18	2

In Europe breeds east Germany to southern Finland, east through Russia to Yenisey River & south through north west Mongolia to northern Afghanistan & north-western Himalayas. Winters throughout Indian subcontinent & east to northern Thailand.

Pembroke: Skokholm 31 May (R. Brown). Photo below.
Caernarfon: Bardsey, 6 June (SD Stansfield et al).

Aquatic Warbler *Acrocephalus paludicola* *Telor y Dwr*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
83	1	0	2	13	13	34	16	3	1

Breeds locally in Eastern Europe and central Asia, winters in north and tropical Africa, completes an anti-clockwise migration circuit. Classified as vulnerable; the population is believed to continue to decline at a moderately rapid rate following a major decline caused by habitat destruction during the second half of the 19th century. A very rare early autumn migrant to Wales with 83 accepted records, vast majority were trapped and ringed in south Wales reedbeds.

Brecon: trapped, Llangorse 30 Aug (C. Parry, VA King), photo below.
2003 Brecon: trapped, Llangorse, 11 Aug (JM Lewis).

Blyth's Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus dumetorum* *Telor y Cyrs Blyth*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	2

Breeds in eastern Europe (mainly south Finland, Baltic states, Belarus) east to northern Kazakhstan, northwest Mongolia and central Russia (upper R Lena and southeast Altai), also Tien Shan south to probably northern Afghanistan and northeast Iran. Winters in south and eastern Indian Subcontinent and Myanmar.

Anglesey: Cemlyn, 15 June (M.& L Sutton et al).
Porth Eilian 27 Oct (M. Jones et al). Photo below.

Marsh Warbler *Acrocephalus palustris* *Telor y Gwerni*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
29	0	2	0	2	6	4	6	9	0

A small population breeds in south and east England however the main breeding grounds are in Eastern Europe. A rare vagrant to Wales with 29 accepted records. All records are assessed by WBRC. Within the UK numbers of records appear to be stable or showing a slight decline, with annual means declining from 53 in the 1990s to 44 in the 2010s.

2018 Anglesey: singing at Cemlyn, 27 May (RI Thorpe et al).

Melodious Warbler *Hippolais polyglotta* *Telor Pêr*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
228	0	16	56	32	38	27	26	33	0

Breed in open deciduous woodland and scrubby habitats in northwest Africa and western Europe.

2000 Caernarfon: Bardsey 8 June.
1988 Caernarfon: Pwll y Cyw 28 Aug (RI Thorpe, S. Hugheston-Roberts).

Savi's Warbler *Locustella luscinioides* *Telor Savi*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
11	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	2	3

Breeds locally across Eurasia (including Britain), winters in tropical Africa. *L. l. fusca* (Severtsov, 1873) – found more widely across Asia Minor, Levant, N & S Kazakhstan (East from upper Emba Valley and Aral Sea), west China (West Xinjiang), Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, North east Iran, perhaps also Northwest Afghanistan; singing males recorded in northwest Mongolia and suspected breeding in east Arabian Peninsula south to Oman. Winters in north east Africa.
Gwent: NWR, 25 – 30 May (D. Spittle et al). Photo below left.
Anglesey: two, RSPB Cors Ddyga 14 June – 25 July (K. Maurice et al). Photo below right by M. Jones

The Anglesey birds were seen carrying food and at least two young fledged. This represents the first breeding record for Wales. He young are not included in the above table.

Siberian Lesser Whitethroat *Sylvia curruca blythi* *Llwydfron Fach Siberia*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0

Breeds in north central Siberia and Kazakhstan.

2014 Caernarfon: Bardsey, 14 – 16 May, the first confirmed spring record in Britain.

Western Orphean Warbler *Sylvia hortensis* *Telor Orffeaidd y Gorllewin*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Breeds north Africa from Morocco to NW Libya, north through Iberian Peninsula to southern France, southern Switzerland & Italy. Winters sub-Saharan Africa from southern Mauritania & northern Senegal to Chad. An extremely rare vagrant to Wales with two accepted records, assessed by BBRC. There have only been a further four records in the whole of the UK.

Caernarfon: 2CY male, Bardsey 19 May (L. Hooper, S. Prettyman et al).

The only previous Welsh record was of one in a garden at Orlandon Kilns, Dale, Pembroke 10 Nov – 5 Dec 2013.

Western Subalpine Warbler *Sylvia cantillans iberiae / inornata*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	0

Race *iberiae* breeds Iberian Peninsula, S France and NW Italy, race inornate breeds Morocco, N. Algeria, Tunisia & NY Libya. Winters Sahel from Senegal to Sudan.
WBRC / BBRC is reviewing all records where photographs exist to try and come to a consensus of these records. All records of Subalpine Warbler, including those that can be sub-specifically identified are now assessed by BBRC.

2018 Pembroke: 2CY female Skomer 20th May (E. Stubbings).
Previously printed as Subalpine Warbler sp, but now a second (mitochondrial) DNA analysis confirmed its identity.

Previous Welsh records include individuals on Bardsey 18 Apr 2009 & 29 Apr 2011 and at Uwchmynydd, 19 – 30 Apr 2013, all Caernarfon.

Rose-coloured Starling *Pastor roseus* *Drudwen Wridog*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
136	16	1	3	5	4	17	42	46	2

Breeds from Hungary and Balkans east to Kazakhstan and southern Iran. Occasionally irrupts west in summer. Winters in the Indian region.

Denbigh: Adult, Acton Park 8 June (photo posted on Twitter).
Anglesey: 1CY Cemlyn from 9 July into 2020 (M. Thomas, S. Culley et al).
Caernarfon: 2CY Craig-y-don, Llandudno from 2018 until 27 Feb (M. Duckham per County Recorder).
2014 Radnor: 1CY Llanyre, 31 Oct (K & C Brown, photo per P. Jennings).

Red-breasted Flycatcher *Ficedula parva* *Gwybedog Brongoch*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
175	2	7	21	32	32	23	24	31	3

Breeds from southern Sweden south to Austria and Bulgaria eastwards across Siberia. Winters in Pakistan, India and southeast Asia.

Caernarfon: adult, Bardsey, 2 Nov (L. Hooper et al).
Pembroke: 1CY, Skokholm 14 Oct (R. Dobbins).
1CY, Skokholm 22 Oct (R. Brown). Photo below.

Isabelline Wheatear *Oenanthe isabellina* *Tinwen Isabelline*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
7	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	1

Breeds in western and central Asia. Winters from north-east Africa to central India. An extremely rare vagrant to Wales with seven accepted records, all since 1997. A total of 51 UK records to end of 2019, on average one or two a year.
Caernarfon: 1CY, Bardsey 10 – 16 Sept (M. Hosier et al, per SD Stansfield).

Desert Wheatear *Oenanthe deserti* *Tinwen y Diffaethwch*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
8	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	3	1

Breeds in North Africa, the Middle East and central Asia. Winters in North Africa, Arabia, and western India. An extremely rare vagrant to Wales with eight accepted records to date. A total of 161 UK records up to 2019, about four – five on average a year.

Caernarfon: 1CY male, Pen y Cil, Aberdaron 6 Nov (photo K. Atkinson, G. Morley).

Black-headed x Yellow Wagtail intergrade
2016 Denbigh: 2CY+ male, River Clwyd, Rhuddlan 8 May (C. Jones et al).
Originally submitted as a "Black-headed Wagtail but was considered most likely to be an intergrade.

Eastern Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla tschutschensis* *Siglen Felen y Dwyrain*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Has an extremely large range, occurs from Siberia and Transbaikalia south to Mongolia and Manchuria, east to Amurland, Ussuriland, Sakhalin, Kamchatka, northern Kurils and Commander islands, and possibly Pribilofs and Aleutian islands, south to northern Japan (northern Hokkaido), as well as extreme north western North America (northern and western Alaska, extreme northwestern Canada**)**. The species winters in south eastern Asia (Myanmar and Thailand east to Maly Peninsular, south eastern China and Taiwan, China), perhaps west to India and east to the Philippines**,** south to Indonesia, Sundas and Wallacea, and northern Australia. 15 accepted UK records to the end of 2019.

Anglesey: 1CY, Cemlyn 25 – 27 Sept (L. Middleton, S. Parker, J. Westmorland et al).

Citrine Wagtail *Motacilla citreola* *Siglen Sitraidd*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	2

Breeds in small, scattered colonies through S & E Europe from Iberia to Poland. Numerous & widespread from N Black Sea E to W Kazakhstan, with Volga/Ural River complex holding most of European population. Winters tropical W & C Africa & from Nile Delta to E Africa. Other populations in Indian subcontinent, E Asia, S Africa & Australia. A rare Asian migrant to Wales with a total of 12 accepted records. Not long ago this species was a great rarity in the UK, but numbers of records increased dramatically towards the end of the 20th century, so much so that Citrine Wagtail dropped off BBRC onto WBRC list.

E. Glamorgan: male, Llwyn on Res. 27 Apr (photo K. Thomas et al). Photo below.
Brecon: 2CY male, Llangasty, Llangorse 8 May (MJ Waldron).

Buff-bellied Pipit *Anthus rubescens* *Corhedydd Melynllwyd*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

North American race *rubescens* breeds W Greenland, N & NW Canada, & Alaska, winters W & S USA, Mexico & C America. Asian race *japonicus* breeds NE Siberia W to Baikal region, winters N Pakistan & NW India to S & E China, S. Korea & S Japan. 48 accepted records in UK up to end of 2019, about 1-2 a year in the last six years since added to British list.
Caernarfon: Bardsey, 29 – 30 Sept. (S. Prettyman et al, per SD Stansfield).
First record of *A. r. rubsecens* for Wales.

Common Rosefinch *Carpodacus erythrinus* *Llinos Goch*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
162	2	0	3	7	23	42	41	41	3

Breeds central Europe, spring and autumn migrant to UK. Rare passage migrant to Wales with a total of 164 individuals recorded in the Principality. There has been a large increase in accepted records over the past fifty years, mirroring an increase in UK records, but numbers appear to be stable for the last thirty years (annual mean of around 150 records a year over the last three decades in the UK).

Caernarfon: f / imm, Bardsey, 22 May (T. Williams)
f / imm Bardsey, 1 June (T. Williams), different to above.
Pembroke: f/imm, Skokholm, 23 – 25 Sept and same bird 1 Oct (S. Westerberg et al).
Photo below.
2006 Pembroke: male, Skomer 30 June
2001 Radnor: f / imm male, Penbont 11 June (P. Jennings).
1994 Radnor: female, Rhaydar 1 - 5 June (per R. Knight).

Common Redpoll *Carduelis flammea* *Llinos Bengoch*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
269	11	0	1	1	80	112	44	20	0

2014 Caernarfon: Bardsey, 1 Apr (SD Stansfield et al).
Bardsey, 11 Apr (SD Stansfield et al).
Bardsey, 23 Apr (SD Stansfield et al).
2009 Caernarfon: two, Bardsey, 10 May (SD Stansfield et al).
One, Bardsey, 24 May (SD Stansfield et al).
2007 Caernarfon: Great Orme, 6 Apr (M Hughes).
Bardsey 23 Oct (SD Stansfield et al).

Serin *Serinus serinus* *Llinos Frech*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
34	4	2	1	6	3	5	10	2	1

Breeds throughout most of continental Europe (occasionally Britain) east to Russia and the near east, winters in southern Europe and north Africa.

E. Glamorgan: Nash Point 24 Nov (M. Meehan).

Snow Bunting *Plectrophenax nivalis nivalis* *Bras y Eira*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	0

2016 Anglesey: female, Tyn Llan, Cemlyn 28 Nov (RI Thorpe).
2014 Anglesey: male + female/immature Cemlyn, 9 Mar (RI Thorpe).
2014 Anglesey: female/immature, Tyn Llan, Cemlyn 16 Nov (RI Thorpe).
2014 Pembroke: female, trapped + ringed, Skokholm 19 Oct (R. Brown).

WBRC has only recently been looking at this race and the only previous record was of a male + four female/immatures at Soldier's Point, Anglesey 25 November 2012.

Ortolan Bunting *Emberiza hortulana* *Bras y Gerddi*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
183	15	14	36	15	27	33	21	20	2

Breeds in continental Europe and Fenno-Scandia eastwards to northern Iran and Mongolia. Winters in southern Arabia and the southern Sahara, returning in late April or early May. A rare migrant to Wales with a total of 172 individuals recorded in the Principality. Decadal totals shown in the table below show that numbers of accepted individuals increased slightly towards the end of the 20th century but have declined since. This mirrors the UK trend, where annual means peaked at 72 in the 1990s, declining to 31 in the 2010s. Although Ortolan Bunting is classified by the IUCN as being of Least Concern, its European population is thought to have been in sharp decline between 1980 and 2015 and it is red-listed in many European countries. In particular, the breeding population in France has suffered a dramatic southward retraction during the last two decades and breeding numbers have fallen across northern Europe due to the familiar suite of factors afflicting birds of farmland and open country: agricultural intensification, habitat loss and fragmentation. In addition, continued illegal hunting in France, resulting in 15,000 – 30,000 birds being taken annually, significantly increases the risk of localised extinction in some of the northern and western parts of the species' breeding range.

Pembroke: Skomer 16 May (T. Wallen).
E. Glamorgan: Caerlan Farm, Penrhifwr, Rhondda, 26 Aug (M. Thomas).
1995 Pembroke: Skokholm 11 June.
1989 Anglesey: South Stack 25 May (per RI Thorpe).

Yellow-rumped Warbler *Setophaga coronate* *Telor Tin-felin*

Total	Pre 1950	1950-59	1960-69	1970-79	1980-89	1990-99	2000-09	2010-18	2019
3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1

Breeds North America from Alaska east throughout Canada to Newfoundland, south to Michigan and Massachusetts. An extremely rare trans-Atlantic vagrant, with three accepted records in Wales all from the same county but none on the mainland. The UK has recorded this species on a total of 22 occasions up to the end of 2018, on average one every three years over the last 30 years.

Pembroke: Ramsey 31 May – 1 June (J. Davies, L. Morgan et al). Photo below J. Davies.

Previous records were also in Pembroke, on Ramsey 31 Oct – 4 Nov 1994 and on Skokholm 18 June 2017.

Species no longer on WBRC list from previous years:

Cattle Egret
2018: Carm & Cere: Lampeter, 29 Nov (HA Williams) – previously published as just Ceredigion.
2017: Carmarthen: Penclacwydd WWT 8 May (per R. Hunt).
This species dropped off WBRC list as of 1st January 2019.

Species not on WBRC list but assessed:

Continental Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis*)
2018 Denbigh: Kinmel Bay, 9 Sept (C. Jones).
2017 Denbigh: Llyn Parc Mawr, Abergele, 19 Feb (M. Hughes).
2004 Denbigh: Conwy RSPB, 1 -12 Oct (M.Hughes).

Presumed Escaped / Re-introduced

Golden Eagle *Aquila chrysaetos*
Ceredigion: individual still present in the mountains above Tregaron.

APPENDIX I - List of records that were deemed NOT PROVEN

Many of the records were not accepted because WBRC/BBRC were not convinced, on the evidence before us, that the identification was fully established. Only in a very few cases were the Panel satisfied that a mistake had been made.

Species	County	Site	Date
Common Rosefinch pair	Caernarfon	Aberdaron	23 Apr – 26 May2019
Caspian Gull	Brecon	Llangorse	2 Oct 2019
Black Kite	Anglesey	Talwrn	25 Sept 2019
Pallid Swift	Gower	Glynneath	5-6 Nov 2015
Nightingale	Brecon	Llanwrthwl	10 May 2019
Buff-bellied Pipit	Gower	Burry Inlet	2 Oct 2019
American Herring Gull	Pembroke	Llys y fran Res.	12 Jan 2019
Iberian Chiffchaff	Pembroke	Pantmaenog	9 May – 1 June 2019
Seebohm's Wheatear	Pembroke	Skokholm	10 May 2019
Aquatic Warbler	Brecon	Llangorse	13 Aug 2004

APPENDIX II - List of records that have been pended for further assessment

BBRC IN CIRCULATION:

Barolo Shearwater	Anglesey	South Stack	12/9/1987
Barolo Shearwater	Anglesey	South Stack	15/9/1987
Barolo Shearwater	Anglesey	Wylfa Head	28/8/2006
Barolo Shearwater	Pembroke	Strumble Head	27/9/1982
Barolo Shearwater	Pembroke	Strumble Head	16/10/1983
Barolo Shearwater	Pembroke	Strumble Head	21/9/1984
Barolo Shearwater	Pembroke	Strumble Head	7/10/1988
Barolo Shearwater	Pembroke	Strumble Head	5/11/1989
Barolo Shearwater	Pembroke	Strumble Head	1/9/2000
Barolo Shearwater	Pembroke	Strumble Head	18/9/2000
Barolo Shearwater	Pembroke	Strumble Head	25/10/2000
Barolo Shearwater	Pembroke	Strumble Head	30/10/2000
Barolo Shearwater	Pembroke	Strumble Head	31/8/2015
Cackling Goose	Gwent	Newport Wetlands	24/11/2011
Royal Tern	Gower	Mumbles, Swansea	21/12/1987

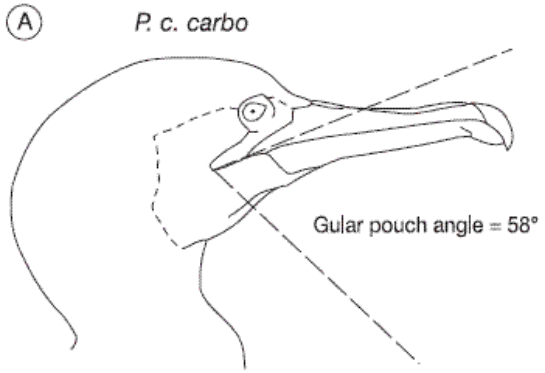
WBRC PENDED for more information

Parrot Crossbills	S Wales	Various sites	Various dates 2017 & 18

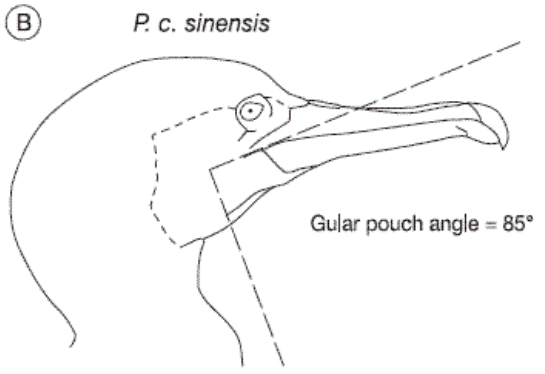
Continental Cormorants in Wales

The status of Continental Cormorant **(***Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis*) is unclear in Wales. In the past adult Cormorants in breeding plumage with excessive white on the head were frequently reported as *sinensis*, but this was found to be an over simplification, and in fact separation from nominate P.*c.carbo* is actually more subtle and requires prolonged good views and/or good quality photographs.

There are many published reports of Continental Cormorants in Wales, with birds being reported from E. Glamorgan, Carmarthen, Montgomery, Meirionnydd and Caernarfon and Brecon, including a flock of 70 at Llangorse in January 2005. However, probably all of those prior to 2004 were not documented well enough to be positive that the identification was correct as, from 2004, the essential separation feature is accurate assessment of the gular angle (see Fig 1 below - taken from birdforum - Newson S.E., B. Hughes, I.C. Russell, G.R. Ekins & R.M. Sellers 2004. Subspecific differentiation and distribution of Great Cormorants *Phalacrocorax carbo* in Europe. *Ardea* 92(1): 3-10).



Photos taken from Bird Forum. Above: *carbo* (West Yorkshire, Nigel Lindsey),
Below: *sinsensis* (Rutland – Steve Lister).



WBRC
It is quite probably that this race is a regular visitor to Wales, but this needs to be established. During 2020 WBRC requested submissions of Continental Cormorant that were of sufficient quality to establish the gular angle. The following 5 records were assessed and found to be acceptable:

Below: Conwy RSPB, Denbigh, 1 – 12 October 2004 by M. Hughes.

Below: Llyn Parc Mawr, Abergele, 19 Feb 2017 by M. Hughes.

Opposite: Kinmel Bay, Denbigh, 9 Sept 2018 by C. Jones and again there 26 Aug 2020 by A. Jones.

Ringing data: ringed as young in a nest at Lac de Grand-Lieu (Loire Atlantique, France) on 19 May 2016 (a mixed colony carbo / sinensis and norvegicus with hybrids).

Individual code cannot be read but it may be RGY/O = metal ring CA 74747, which was seen in Shropshire on 18 Sept 2019.

Below: Llyn Cefni, Anglesey, 12 Feb 2020 by R. Thorpe.

Below: Conwy RSPB, Denbigh 18 Apr 2020 by R. Sandham.

The 2004 record is currently the first accepted record for Wales, though WBRC acknowledge that they have occurred previously, but identification used at the time is no longer considered robust enough to confirm these identifications.
WBRC welcomes any submission of Continental Cormorants in Wales, both past records and any future ones, but high-quality photograph/s will be required for acceptance. These records will be used to either confirm, as considered likely, that Continental Cormorants are regular annual visitors to Wales or whether they are actually scarce visitors which meet the criteria of a scarce species in Wales and therefore require ongoing assessment of records by WBRC.

Review of Scarce and Rare Bird Records (2020): Part 1.

Rationale
During work for the new Birds of Wales it became apparent that the dataset of scarce and rare birds recorded in Wales required review.

Background
Although excellent summary reference material on Scarce and Rare Birds in Wales is available (e.g. County avifauna's, Birds in Wales (1994), Birds in Wales 1992-2000, Welsh Bird reports (from 1967) and Welsh Birds Records Committee (WBRC) Scarce and Rare Bird Reports (from 2006)), no one individual source provides definitive statements on all records and records appear frequently appear in one source, but not in another. The only definitive (almost) source for some species are the annual reports of the British Birds Rarities Committee (BBRC reports), but even in these some dates can differ from other more local sources.
The need to rationalise the information in these different sources was considered essential to assist with the production of the new Birds of Wales, and a Review Group was set up to undertake this task. Unfortunately, the deadlines associated with the book has resulted in the work not being fully completed.

Approach
With the aim being to produce a more definitive list of Scarce and Rare Birds in Wales the initial step undertaken by the Review Group was to collate all published records of the species that currently meet this definition (i.e. species that occur on average less than 5 records per year). This list was derived from:

- The WBRC archive
- BBRC Reports 1958 – 2019
- Welsh Bird Report 1967- 2019
- County Avifauna's
- WBRC Scarce and Rare Bird Report 2006-2019

The next step was to ensure that the published records met the following criteria:

1) BBRC Accepted: Only those records accepted by BBRC would be included and for these species 1st dates would be as published in the BBRC reports, but last dates, or intermittent occurrence dates would be from local sources. The list of species considered by BBRC has been varied since 1958 and the "only accepted by BBRC" applies only to the years when the species was on the list considered by the BBRC.
2) WRP/WBRC Accepted: Only those records accepted by WRP/WBRC published in the Welsh Bird Report or Scarce & Rare Birds in Wales reports, would be included, but dates could be based on more local sources. The list of species considered by WRP/WBRC has varied since 1994 and the "only accepted by WRP/WBRC" applies to the years only when the species was on the list considered by the WRP/WBRC. For the years 1994-1996 an assumption has been made that if a record was published in the Welsh Bird Report it was accepted by WRP/WBRC. This approach was adopted because the WRP archive for those years was considered possibly incomplete.
3) Welsh Records Advisory Group (WRAG) Accepted: Only those records in the period 1972-1993 accepted by WRAG would be included. Unfortunately, there are no WRAG archives and therefore acceptance by WRAG was assumed by publication of records in the Welsh Bird Report. The list of species considered by WRAG varied from 1972 to 1993 and the "only accepted by WRAG" applies only to the years when the species was on the list considered by the WRAG.
4) Published sources for pre 1972 records were available: Only those records of current WBRC species prior to 1972 are included where a reference source (e.g. Welsh Bird Report, County Avifauna or local bird reports) could be located. For BBRC species, only those records included in Naylor (1996) were included (Naylor covers records up until 1958) unless additional information had become available since publication of this work.

When assessing the collated records against these criteria a few issues became apparent. Some of these could be dealt with, but others will require further work. An example of this is that for species* (see below) now rare or scare that were breeding, or more regular winter visitors, prior to 1967 many of the sources only contain summaries resulting in a less complete set of individual records included in the dataset. Improving this situation may be possible with reference to County Bird reports or County Archives.

*: Montagu's Harrier, Corncrake, Red-backed Shrike, Nightingale, Cirl Bunting, Corn Bunting, Red-necked Grebe and Smew.

Following the above assessment a number of records were looked at in more detail where:

1) there was conflicting information in different sources
2) identification or acceptance criteria had changed since the record had been accepted
3) there were cross county or country boundary issues
4) a better understanding of potential "escapes" could impact on the records acceptance
5) there were "Same" and "Same as" and "returning" individuals issues

In a few cases "errors" (eg details of Pied Flycatcher records being published under Red-breasted Flycatcher, or incorrect years/dates were established) - these records were removed.

The issues of conflicting published information mainly centred around different dates and, in some cases, locations, including counties. In most cases these could be resolved, but where they could not be all dates/other information were included in the data set notes. In general, the 1st and last dates used in the data set follow a hierarchy of BBRC reports followed by local sources if these were different from Welsh Bird Report dates.

For those records where it was considered that identification or acceptance criteria changes may result in the record no longer being acceptable a review process was undertaken. The majority of records in this category were historical records (Pre 1950). Any review of historical records is difficult, but was considered necessary for some records of "very rare" species. For records that were the "only" record of a particular species, or subspecies, the criteria used strictly followed the BOURC approach to accepting historical records (BB104: March 2011 p162-166). For other records a more nuanced approach was adopted, but still following the general principles of the BOURC approach.

The cross-country border issue mainly affected the records from the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) Burton Mere Wetlands Reserve (formerly Inner Marsh Farm) and other sites on the Dee. Fortunately, in most cases, the RSPB reserve records were able to identify which species previously published for Wales had only occurred on the English site of the border at this site. For other "problem" borders (e.g. Gwent / Glamorgan-East, Caernarfonshire / Denbighshire and Pembrokeshire / Ceredigion) county recorders or long-term local observer, were asked for clarification on which side of a border the record occurred. In many cases individual species of interest had been recorded on both sides.

Escaped individuals do cause problems and in particular records of Gyr Falcons in South Wales, close to a Falcon breeding site in Carmarthenshire, which have been accepted by BBRC, are of concern.

For "Same"/"same as" and Returning individuals" records, and intermittent occurrence at a site, BBRC or WRAG/WRP decisions on "same" (same bird in same location (e.g. birds on an estuary where they are in two counties at the same time (ish) or "same as" (same individual, but moved location either on same date or other dates or a returning bird in a different time period (e.g. year). The term "possibly same" should indicate different and "probably same" as same. Some records were combined, that had been published separately, where individuals were seen on two, or more, separated dates, but were marked as intermittent.

Results

The outcome of the above has resulted in reviewed records being placed into one of three Categories:

1) Acceptable

The majority of records were placed in this category.

2) No Longer Acceptable:

This includes records published but now not considered acceptable as the record:

- Not accepted by BBRC (usually because the record was not submitted to BBRC. If the record had been submitted, but found unacceptable then it would have been considered Not Proven);
- Not accepted by WBRC (usually because the record was not submitted to WBRC/WRP/WRAG. If the record had been submitted, but found unacceptable then it would have been considered Not Proven;
- Relates to birds where the evidence indicates that they were only recorded in England;
- Reviewed by the Scarce and Rare Bird Review Group and considered now to be Not Proven;
- Relates to a published "error" (e.g. details of Pied Flycatcher records being published under Red-breasted Flycatcher);

In a few cases "errors" were identified (e.g. incorrect years/dates were established, transcription errors) - these records were removed.

3) Not Currently Acceptable

This includes records published that in the opinion of the Review Group, are 'not currently acceptable because the supporting evidence currently available is considered insufficiently robust for continued acceptance. However, it is likely that many of the records in this category may actually be acceptable once further reference material is located and/or input from County Recorders obtained.
It is unfortunate that the issues relating to this category could not have been substantially resolved, but the 'Birds of Wales' deadline meant that this "holding" category became essential.
This category includes records that were:

- Not included in Naylor (1996) and where there was no additional evidence available to support the record
- Not published in the WBR in the period 1972-2019

A list of those records considered "No Longer Acceptable" is set out in the Appendix.

Next Steps

What seemed at the outset to be a relatively simple task, turned into a major undertaking and, as mentioned above, the deadline imposed by the production of the 'Birds of Wales' has resulted in
the review not being completed. As there was a necessity to use the interim results to date to provide background to the text contained within the book this paper was required to support those decisions.

The review will continue in 2021 with more input from County Recorders/Bird Observatory Staff and/or others interested in Scarce and Rare Birds in Wales focussing on those records considered " Not Currently Acceptable" in particular with an aim to re-instate as many as possible as new information is made available to the Review Group.

The results of these nest steps will be published in due course.

The collating and checking of records where County or Bird Observatory Reports were on-line improved this process considerable. We would urge WOS to publicise those reports that are available and to prioritise support to encourage all Bird Reports to be made available on-line.

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Codes:

NA - BBRC	Not accepted by BBRC	NA - WBRC	Not accepted by WBRC
NA - England	NA – bird was seen in England	Error	Printed previously in error
NLA	No longer acceptable	Remove	Incorrect year – duplication of record
NCA - Naylor	Not accepted by Naylor	NCA - WBR	Not published in WBR
NLA - review	NLA following review in 2020		

Appendix III – Records removed from Welsh list

Name	Count	Year	First Seen	Last Seen	County	Location	Status
Alpine Swift	1	1959	23/05/1959	23/05/1959	Pembrokeshire	Tenby	NA - BBRC
Alpine Swift	1	1959	14/08/1959	14/08/1959	Radnorshire	Clyro	NA - BBRC
Alpine Swift	2	1992	24/05/1992	24/05/1992	Caernarfonshire	Llanfairfechan Tip	NA - BBRC
American Wigeon	2	1933	01/01/1933	01/01/1933	Anglesey	No Location	NA - BBRC
American Wigeon	1	1993	07/03/1993	10/03/1993	Caernarfonshire	Foryd Bay	NA - BBRC
American Wigeon	1	1993	03/07/1993	04/07/1993	Caernarfonshire	Foryd Bay	NA - BBRC
American Wigeon	1	2000	28/09/2000	28/09/2000	Anglesey	Abermenai Point	NA - BBRC
American Wigeon	1	2000	05/11/2000	25/11/2000	Flintshire	Burton Mere Wetlands	NA - BBRC
American Wigeon	1	2001	21/03/2001	29/03/2001	Flintshire	Burton Mere Wetlands	NA - BBRC
American Wigeon	1	1990	26/04/1990	26/04/1990	Flintshire	Burton Mere Wetlands RSPB	NA - ENGLAND
American Wigeon	1	1990	30/11/1990	26/12/1990	Flintshire	Burton Mere Wetlands RSPB	NA - ENGLAND
American Wigeon	1	1995	18/02/1995	26/02/1995	Flintshire	Burton Mere Wetlands RSPB	NA - ENGLAND
American Wigeon	1	1997	14/03/1997	19/03/1997	Flintshire	Burton Mere Wetlands	NA - ENGLAND
American Wigeon	1	1998	09/03/1998	15/03/1998	Flintshire	Burton Mere Wetlands	NA - ENGLAND
American Wigeon	1	1998	30/12/1998	21/12/1998	Flintshire	Burton Mere Wetlands	NA - ENGLAND
American Wigeon	1	1999	07/05/1999	23/05/1999	Flintshire	Burton Mere Wetlands RSPB	NA - ENGLAND
American Wigeon	1	2002	30/08/2002	30/10/2002	Caernarfonshire	Glaslyn Marshes, Porthmadog	NA - WBRC
American Wigeon	1	2002	30/08/2002	30/10/2002	Meirionnydd	Glaslyn Marshes, Porthmadog	NA - WBRC
American Wigeon	1	2007	10/10/2007	15/10/2007	Ceredigion	Ynys-hir	NA - WBRC
American Wigeon	1	2007	01/11/2007	01/12/2007	Montgomeryshire	Morfa Dyfi	NA - WBRC
American Wigeon	1	2002	27/01/2002	27/01/2002	Caernarfonshire	Glaslyn Marshes, Porthmadog	Error
American Wigeon	1	2002	27/01/2002	27/01/2002	Meirionnydd	Glaslyn Marshes, Porthmadog	Error
Aquatic Warbler		1976	01/08/1976	01/08/1976	Flintshire	Point of Ayr	NA - BBRC
Aquatic Warbler	1	2002	24/08/2002	24/08/2002	Carmarthenshire	Penclacwydd	NA - WBRC
Baillon's Crake	1	1932	07-Jan-32	07-Jan-32	Meirionnydd	Aberdyfi Golf Course	NLA
Baird's Sandpiper	1	1987	07/08/1987	07/08/1987	Flintshire	Connah's Quay	NA - BBRC
Barred Warbler		1963	20/09/1963	20/09/1963	Pembrokeshire	Skokholm	NLA
Bean Goose - (group)	1	1982	08/11/1982	11/11/1982	Ceredigion	Ynys-hir	ERROR
Black Stork	1	1989	08/05/1989	08/05/1989	Caernarfonshire	Llanrhos and Penmaenmawr	NA - BBRC
Black Stork	1	1989	08/05/1989	08/05/1989	Denbighshire	Glan Conwy	NA - BBRC
Black Stork	1	1990	16/07/1990	16/07/1990	Denbighshire	Corwen	NA - BBRC
Black-browed Albatross	1	1990	17/09/1990	17/09/1990	Pembrokeshire	At sea - 6km off Strumble Head	NA - BBRC
Black-headed Bunting	1	1971	18/09/1971	18/09/1971	Pembrokeshire	Skomer	NA - BBRC
Blue Tit - Continental Blue Tit							NLA
Bluethroat	1	1991	27/05/1991	27/05/1991	Radnorshire	near Kington	Error

Bluethroat	1	1974	24/05/1974	24/05/1974	Caernarfonshire	Llanbedrog	NCA - WBR
Bluethroat		1979	01/05/1979	01/05/1979	Flintshire	Connah's Quay	NA - WBRC
Bluethroat		1990	19/05/1990	19/05/1990	Anglesey	South Stack	NCA - WBR
Bluethroat		1991	30/05/1991	30/05/1991	Anglesey	South Stack	NCA - WBR
Blue-winged Teal	1	1860	01/01/1860	01/01/1860	Flintshire	Dee Estuary	NA - England
Blue-winged Teal	1	1992	27/05/1992	28/05/1992	Flintshire	Burton Mere Wetlands	NA - England
Blyth's Pipit		2016	11/05/2016	11/05/2016	Caernarfonshire	Bardsey	NLA
Bonaparte's Gul		1990	02/12/1990	02/12/1990	Flintshire	Burton Mere Wetlands RSPB	NLA
Broad-billed Sandpiper	1	1962	21/04/1962	21/04/1962	Flintshire	Shotton	NA - BBRC
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	1	1990	05/05/1990	05/05/1990	Ceredigion	Teifi Estuary	NLA
Bullfinch - Northern	1	2001	03/11/2001	03/11/2001	Caernarfonshire	Garreg y Garth, Rhiwlas	NLA
Chiffchaff - abietinus	1	1980	20/12/1980	20/12/1980	Beconshire	Llangorse Lake	NLA
Chiffchaff - abietinus	1	2000	21/12/2000	21/12/2000	Anglesey	Red Wharf Bay	NLA
Chiffchaff - abietinus	1	2000	08/12/2000	28/12/2000	Glamorgan - East	Kenfig	NLA
Chiffchaff - abietinus	1	2009	25/01/2009	25/01/2009	Caernarfonshire	Conwy	NLA
Chiffchaff - abietinus	1	2009	01/01/2009	01/01/2009	Denbighshire	Conwy RSPB	NLA
Chiffchaff - abietinus	1	2009	10/12/2009	12/10/2009	Denbighshire	Conwy RSPB	NLA
Chiffchaff - abietinus	1	2009	10/12/2009	10/12/2009	Denbighshire	Conwy RSPB	NLA
Chiffchaff - abietinus	1	2012	02/05/2012	02/05/2012	Caernarfonshire	Bardsey	NLA
Chiffchaff - abietinus/tristis	1	2002	06/05/2002	06/05/2002	Caernarfonshire	Bardsey	NLA
Chiffchaff - abietinus/tristis	1	2002	06/04/2002	06/04/2002	Glamorgan - Gower	Eglwys Nunydd Reservoir	NLA
Chiffchaff - abietinus/tristis	1	2002	17/12/2002	21/12/2002	Glamorgan - Gower	Penclawydd Sewage Works	NLA
Chiffchaff- abietinus	1	1975	23/03/1975	23/03/1975	Glamorgan - East	Llanishen Reservoir	NLA
Chiffchaff- abietinus	1	1983	11/01/1983	11/01/1983	Glamorgan- East	Kenfig	NLA
Chiffchaff- abietinus	1	1985	01/11/1985	01/12/1985	Glamorgan- East	Kenfig	NLA
Cirl Bunting	2	1984	01/10/1984	01/10/1984	Carmarthenshire	Pembrey Burrows	NCA - WBR
Cirl Bunting	4	1968	21/09/1968	21/09/1968	Glamorgan - East	Llangennith	NLA
Cirl Bunting	2	1984	14/03/1984	14/03/1984	Gwent	Bulmore, Caerleon	NLA
Common Crane		1983	31/05/1983	31/05/1983	Montgomeryshire	Plynlimon	NA - BBRC
Common Redpoll		1967	01/01/1967	01/02/1967	Gwent	No location	NLA
Common Redpoll	3	1993	02/12/1993	02/12/1993	Radnorshire	Newbridge on Wye	NLA
Common Redpoll	1	2001	13/12/2001	26/01/2002	Radnorshire	Pengarreg and Penbont areas of Elan valley	NA - WBRC
Common Redpoll	1	2001	05/04/2002	19/04/2002	Radnorshire	Pengarreg and Penbont areas of Elan valley	NA - WBRC
Common Rosefinch		1969	21/05/1969	29/05/1969	Pembrokeshire	Skokholm	NA - BBRC
Common Rosefinch	2	1988	13/06/1988	13/06/1988	Caernarfonshire	Bardsey	NCA - WBR
Common Rosefinch	1	1990	10/06/1990	10/06/1990	Caernarfonshire	Bardsey	NCA - WBR
Common Rosefinch	1	2001	10/06/2001	10/06/2001	Caernarfonshire	Ynys Gwylan Fawr	NA - WBRC
Common Rosefinch	1	1995	06/06/1995	09/06/1995	Pembrokeshire	Skokholm	REMOVE
Common Rosefinch	1	1995	06/10/1995	08/10/1995	Pembrokeshire	Skokholm	REMOVE
Common Rosefinch	1	1995	31/10/1995	01/11/1995	Pembrokeshire	Skokholm	REMOVE
Common Rosefinch		1981	05/11/1981	09/11/1981	Caernarfonshire	Bardsey	NA - BBRC
Common Rosefinch	1	2011	08/06/2011	08/06/2011	Gwent	Caldicot	Error

Corncrake	1	2003	11/08/2003	11/08/2003	Carmarthenshire	Llangynog	NA - WBRC
Corncrake	0	1993	01/09/1993	01/09/1993	Ceredigion	near Teif Marshes	NLA
Cory's Shearwater	1	1979	17/08/1979	17/08/1979	Pembrokeshire	Skokholm	NA - BBRC
Cory's Shearwater	1	1992	29/02/1992	29/02/1992	Carmarthenshire	Off Telpyn Point	NCA - WBR
Cory's Shearwater	1	2000	31/08/2000	31/08/2000	Pembrokeshire	Strumble Head	NA - WBRC
Cory's Shearwater	1	1990	17/06/1990	17/06/1990	Pembrokeshire	Skokholm	Error
Cory's Shearwater	1	1984	02/09/1984	02/09/1984	Pembrokeshire	Strumble Head	NCA - WBR
Cory's Shearwater	1	1994	05/08/1994	05/08/1994	Caernarfonshire	Aberdaron	NCA - WBR
Cory's Shearwater	1	1989	15/08/1989	15/08/1989	Caernarfonshire	Aberdaron	NCA - WBR
Cory's Shearwater	1	1989	14/08/1989	14/08/1989	Caernarfonshire	Llanfairfechan	NCA - WBR
Cory's Shearwater	1	1989	15/08/1989	15/08/1989	Caernarfonshire	Pwllheli	NCA - WBR
Cory's Shearwater	1	1990	25/10/1990	25/10/1990	Caernarfonshire	Bardsey	NCA - WBR
Cory's Shearwater	1	1990	01/07/1994	01/07/1994	Caernarfonshire	Bardsey	NCA - WBR
Cory's Shearwater	1	1990	05/09/1990	05/09/1990	Caernarfonshire	Penychain	NCA - WBR
Eastern Olivaceous Warbler	1	1951	23-Sep-51	03-Oct-51	Pembrokeshire	Skokholm	NLA
European Bee-eater		1965	16/05/1965	16/05/1965	Pembrokeshire	West Hook, Marloes	NA - BBRC
European Bee-eater	1	1894	01/01/1894	01/01/1894	Pembrokeshire	No location	NCA - Naylor
European Roller	1	1907	01/01/1907	01/01/1907	Flintshire	No location	NCA - Naylor
Ferruginous Duck	1	1997	06/10/1997	06/10/1997	Montgomeryshire	Morfa Dyfi	NA - WBRC
Ferruginous Duck	2	1997	02/12/1997	02/12/1997	Montgomeryshire	Morfa Dyfi	NA - WBRC
Ferruginous Duck		1965	12/11/1970	12/11/1970	Gwent	Llandegfedd Reservoir	NLA
Ferruginous Duck		1966	22/11/1966	22/11/1966	Glamorgan	Eglwys Nunydd Reservoir	NLA
Ferruginous Duck	1	1968	17/11/1968	17/11/1968	Carmarthenshire	Llyn Pencarreg	NLA
Ferruginous Duck	1	1968	17/11/1968	24/11/1968	Carmarthenshire	Llyn Pencarreg	NLA
Franklin's Gull		1986	22/03/1986	22/03/1986	Meirionnydd	Aberdydynni	NLA
Glossy Ibis	1	1958	19/04/1958	19/04/1958	Carmarthenshire	Laugharne Marsh	Error
Glossy Ibis	1	2004	05/02/2004	05/02/2004	Montgomeryshire	Dolydd Hafren	NA - BBRC
Glossy Ibis	1	2012	04/02/2012	04/02/2012	Montgomeryshire	Montgomery	NA - BBRC
Golden Eagle	1	1956	01/01/1956	31/12/1956	Caernarfonshire	Upper Conwy Valley	NA
Golden Oriole	1	1990	03/07/1990	01/07/1990	Carmarthenshire	Pont Cilsan	NLA
Golden Oriole	2	1997	31/05/1997	02/06/1997	Radnorshire	No locations	NLA
Golden Oriole	1	1977	15/04/1977	15/04/1977	Denbighshire	Eglwysbach	REVIEW - WBR
Golden Oriole	2	1977	24/06/1977	27/06/1977	Montgomeryshire	Glynbrochan, Llanidloes	REVIEW - WBR
Great Bustard		1830	01/01/1830	01/01/1830	Denbighshire	near Llanwrst	NLA
Great Bustard	1	1902	20/12/1902	20/12/1902	Glamorgan - Gower	nr Pontardawe	NLA
Great Bustard	2	1907	01/01/1907	01/01/1907	Montgomeryshire	Llanwyddyn	NCA - Naylor
Great Shearwater		1988	02/01/1988	02/01/1988	Pembrokeshire	Strumble Head	NLA
Great Shearwater	2	1981	16/09/1981	16/09/1981	Pembrokeshire	Strumble Head	NCA - WBR
Great Shearwater	1	1991	04/08/1991	04/08/1991	Pembrokeshire	Off Tenby	NCA - WBR
Great Snipe	1	1870	08/09/1870	08/09/1870	Denbighshire	Maesmor Estate	NA - BBRC
Great Snipe	1	1873	23/08/1873	23/08/1873	Pembrokeshire	Letterston	NA - BBRC
Great Snipe	1	1876	11/09/1876	11/09/1876	Carmarthenshire	No Locality	NA - BBRC
Great Snipe	1	1877	01/12/1877	01/12/1877	Montgomeryshire	Llanbrynmair Estate	NA - BBRC
Great Snipe	1	1880	01/09/1880	01/09/1880	Breconshire	Gors Llwyn	NA - BBRC

Great Snipe	1	1893	01/01/1893	01/01/1893	Breconshire	Mynydd Eppynt	NA - BBRC
Great Snipe	1	1906	23/08/1906	23/08/1906	Meirionnydd	Near Dolgellau	NA - BBRC
Great Snipe	1	1907	01/01/1907	01/01/1907	Montgomeryshire	Forden	NCA - Naylor
Great Snipe	1	1877	01/01/1877	01/01/1877	Montgomeryshire	Hills above Marton Pool	NCA - Naylor
Great Snipe	1	1877	01/01/1877	01/01/1877	Montgomeryshire	Llanwyddyn	NCA - Naylor
Green-winged Teal	1	1972	30/01/1972	30/01/1972	Pembrokeshire	Rosehill Marsh	NA - BBRC
Green-winged Teal	1	2006	06/10/2006	06/10/2006	Flintshire	Burton Mere Wetlands RSPB	NA - England
Green-winged Teal	1	2002	16/11/2002	23/04/2003	Montgomeryshire	William Condry Reserve	NA - WBRC
Green-winged Teal	1	1991	02/12/1991	03/12/1991	Anglesey	Llyn Traffwll	Error
Greylag Goose - *rubrirostris*	8	1993	13/02/1993	13/08/1983	Gwent	Olway Meadows	NA - BBRC
Gull-billed Tern		1989	11/04/1989	11/04/1989	Glamorgan - East	Kenfig	NLA
Gull-billed Tern	1	1976	26/08/1976	26/08/1976	Carmarthenshire	Kidwelly Marsh	NA - BBRC
Gyr Falcon	1	1948	01/01/1948	01/01/1948	Anglesey	Cefni Estuary	NLA
Gyr Falcon		1872	01/04/1872	01/04/1872	Meirionnydd	Bwlch-y-groes, Dinas Mawddwy	NA - BBRC
Gyr Falcon	1	1834	01/01/1834	01/01/1834	Pembrokeshire	Stackpole	NLA
Gyr Falcon	1	1872	01/01/1872	01/01/1872	Denbighshire	Bwlch-y-groes, Dinas Mawddwy	NLA
Gyr Falcon	1	1872	05/04/1872	05/04/1872	Denbighshire	Pentrefoelas	NCA - Naylor
Hooded Merganser	1	1838	01/01/1838	01/01/1838	Glamorgan	No location	NLA
Hooded Merganser	2	1864	01/01/1864	01/01/1864	Meirionnydd	near Barmouth	NLA
Hooded Merganser	1	1911	01/03/1911	01/03/1911	Caernarfonshire	Menai Straits	NLA
Icterine Warbler		1983	08/09/1983	08/09/1983	Pembrokeshire	Skomer	NCA - WBR
Icterine Warbler		1984	24/04/1984	24/04/1984	Pembrokeshire	Skomer	NCA - WBR
Icterine Warbler	1	1990	06/10/1990	06/10/1990	Caernarfonshire	Bardsey	NCA - WBR
Icterine Warbler	1	1990	25/08/1990	25/08/1990	Caernarfonshire	Bardsey	NLA
Icterine Warbler	1	1994	05/09/1994	17/09/1994	Caernarfonshire	Spinnies, Aber Ogwen	NLA
Icterine Warbler	1	2016	06/08/2016	19/08/2016	Pembrokeshire	Skomer	Error
Ivory Gull	2	1883	01/01/1883	01/01/1883	Gower	Gower	NLA
Ivory Gull	1	1921	03-Apr-21	03-Apr-21	East Glamorgan	Roath Park Lake	NLA
Ivory Gull	1	1947	17-Dec-47	17-Dec-47	Carmarthenshire	Gwendraeth Estuary	NLA
Ivory Gull	1	1948	21-Oct-48	28-Oct-48	Carmarthenshire	Gwendraeth Estuary	NLA
Ivory Gull	1	1921	08-May-21	08-May-21	East Glamorgan	Llanishen Reservoir	NLA same
Ivory Gull	1	1921	13-Jun-21	13-Jun-21	East Glamorgan	Sully Moors	NLA same
Laughing Gull	1	1988	11/02/1988	13/02/1988	Caernarfonshire	Penmaenmawr	NA - BBRC
Lesser Whitethroat	1	2015	23/12/2015	23/12/2015	Caernarfonshire	Craig y don, Llandudno	NLA
Lesser Whitethroat	1	2015	01/12/2015	31/12/2015	Carmarthenshire	Llanelli	NLA
Little Bittern	1	1908	28/01/1908	28/01/1908	Glamorgan - East	Sully Moors	NLA
Little Bittern		1900	17/05/1900	17/05/1900	Glamorgan	off, Cardiff	NLA
Little Bittern	1	1988	25/06/1988	02/07/1988	Glamorgan - East	Kenfig Pool	NLA
Little Bittern	1	1859	01/01/1859	01/01/1859	Glamorgan - East	River Taff, Cardiff	NCA - Naylor
Little Bittern	1	1859	01/01/1859	01/01/1859	Glamorgan - East	St. Fagans	NCA - Naylor
Little Bittern	1	1859	01/01/1859	01/01/1859	Glamorgan - East	West Moors	NCA - Naylor
Little Bittern	1	1880	01/01/1880	01/01/1880	Glamorgan - East	Pontypridd	NCA - Naylor
Little Bittern	1	1949	01/01/1949	01/01/1949	Pembrokeshire	near Solva	NCA - Naylor

Little Bunting	1	2001	11/10/2001	11/10/2001	Pembrokeshire	Skomer	Error
Long-billed Dowitcher	1	2010	26/08/2010	26/08/2010	Flintshire	Burton Mere Wetlands RSPB	NA - England
Marsh Warbler	2	1964	15/08/1964	15/08/1964	Gwent	Undy	NLA
Marsh Warbler		1980	02/11/1980	02/11/1980	Caernarfonshire	Bardsey	NLA
Marsh Warbler		1963	18/09/1963	18/09/1963	Glamorgan - Gower	*Oxwich*	NLA
Melodious Warbler	1	1981	13/08/1981	13/08/1981	Caernarfonshire	Bardsey	Error
Melodious Warbler		2003	20/08/2003	20/08/2003	Caernarfonshire	Bardsey	Error
Melodious Warbler	1	1983	19/09/1983	21/09/1983	Caernarfonshire	Bardsey	Error
Melodious Warbler		1968	12/08/1968	12/08/1968	Gwent	Peterstone	NLA
Melodious Warbler	1	1970	28/08/1970	28/08/1970	Gwent	Glascoed Common	NLA
Melodious Warbler	1	1970	28/08/1970	28/08/1970	Gwent	Llandegfedd Reservoir	NLA
Melodious Warbler	1	1975	06/08/1975	14/08/1975	Carmarthenshire	Burry Port	NLA
Melodious Warbler	1	1962	12/08/1962	12/08/1962	Pembrokeshire	Skokholm	NA - BBRC
Melodious Warbler		1988	11/09/1988	11/09/1988	Caernarfonshire	Bardsey	NCA - WBR
Melodious Warbler	1	1992	28/09/1992	28/09/1992	Ceredigion	Cors Caron	NLA
Melodious Warbler	1	1986	12/08/1986	12/08/1986	Glamorgan - East	Sker Point	NLA
Merlin - Icelandic Merlin	1	1996	05/11/1996	05/11/1996	Caernarfonshire	Afon Wen	NA
Montagu's Harrier		1971	03/06/1971	03/06/1971	Radnorshire	near Abbey Cwmhir	NLA
Montagu's Harrier	1	1979	10/09/1979	10/09/1979	Caernarfonshire	Bardsey	NCA - WBR
Montagu's Harrier	1	2000	01/01/2000	01/01/2000	Montgomeryshire	Morfa Dyfi/William Condry Reserve	NA - WBRC
Montagu's Harrier		1992	27/05/1992	27/05/1992	Ceredigion	Cors Caron	NLA
Montagu's Harrier		1992	05/06/1992	05/06/1992	Ceredigion	Cors Caron	NLA
Montagu's Harrier	1	2002	29/05/2002	05/06/2002	Radnorshire	Elan Valley (upper valley)	NA - WBRC
Montagu's Harrier	1	1993	12/05/1993	12/05/1993	Gwent	Llandewi Skirrid	NCA - WBR
Montagu's Harrier	1	1994	01/06/1994	01/06/1994	Anglesey	Cors Bodeilio	NCA - WBR
Montagu's Harrier	1	1995	01/05/1995	01/05/1995	Anglesey	The Range	NCA - WBR
Night Heron		1990	03/06/1990	03/06/1990	Ceredigion	Cors Caron	NA - BBRC
Night Heron		1990	29/03/1990	29/03/1990	Pembrokeshire	Abermawr	NA - BBRC
Night Heron	1	1880	21/06/1880	29/06/1880	Gower	Oxwich	NLA
Night Heron		1956	21/06/1956	29/06/1956	Glamorgan - Gower	Oxwich	NCA - Naylor
Night Heron	1	1838	01/01/1838	01/01/1838	Anglesey	Baron Hill Estate, Beaumaris	NCA - Naylor
Night Heron	2	1907	01/01/1907	01/01/1907	Flintshire	No location	NCA - Naylor
Nightingale	1	2009	01/05/2009	02/05/2009	Radnorshire	near Presteigne	NA - WBRC
Olivaceous Warbler	1	1951			Pembrokeshire	Skokholm	NLA
Ortolan Bunting		1971	25/08/1971	25/08/1971	Pembrokeshire	Skokholm	NLA
Ortolan Bunting		1988	20/09/1988	20/09/1988	Caernarfonshire	Bardsey	NA - WBR
Ortolan Bunting		1959	29/08/1959	29/08/1959	Pembrokeshire	Marloes	NCA - Source
Ortolan Bunting		1966	22/08/1966	22/08/1966	Pembrokeshire	Porthgain	NCA - Source
Ortolan Bunting	1	2003	02/06/2003	02/06/2003	Anglesey	South Stack	NA - WBRC
Ortolan Bunting	1	1958	24/05/1958	24/05/1958	Caernarfonshire	Great Orme	NCA - SOURCE
Ortolan Bunting	*2*	1971	24/06/1971	24/06/1971	Gwent	Blorenge, nr Abergavenny	NLA
Ortolan Bunting		1969	09/11/1969	09/11/1969	Flintshire	Point of Ayr	NCA - WBR
Pallas's Sandgrouse	1	1870	01/01/1870	01/01/1870	Pembrokeshire	No location	NLA - BBRC
Pallas's Warbler		1991	02/11/1991	02/11/1991	Anglesey	Penmon Point	NCA - WBR

Parrot Crossbill	1	1987	26/10/1987	16/04/1988	Beconshire	Crychan Forrest	NA - BBRC
Parrot Crossbill	10	1991	29/11/1991	25/02/1992	Radnorshire	Elan Valley	NA - BBRC
Parrot Crossbill	2	1887	01/01/1887	01/01/1887	Beconshire	No location	NCA
Pectoral Sandpiper	1	1960	22/09/1960	22/09/1960	Flintshire	Shotton	NA - BBRC
Pectoral Sandpiper		1961	11/09/1961	12/09/1961	Flintshire	Shotton	NA - BBRC
Pectoral Sandpiper	1	1960	17/08/1960	25/08/1960	Flintshire	Dee Estuary	NA - England
Pectoral Sandpiper	1	1960	31/07/1960	13/08/1960	Flintshire	Shotton	NA - England
Pectoral Sandpiper		1950	11/08/1950	11/08/1950	Pembrokeshire	Dale	NCA - Source
Pectoral Sandpiper		1970	28/07/1970	28/07/1970	Glamorgan - East	Aberthaw	NLA
Pectoral Sandpiper	1	1980	21/09/1980	21/09/1980	Glamorgan - East	Cadoxton Ponds	NLA
Pectoral Sandpiper	1	1984	09/09/1984	09/09/1984	Pembrokeshire	Dale	Error
Pectoral Sandpiper	1	1984	06/09/1984	19/09/1984	Pembrokeshire	Skokholm	Error
Pectoral Sandpiper	1	1984	13/09/1984	19/09/1984	Pembrokeshire	Skokholm	Error
Pectoral Sandpiper	1	1985	06/09/1985	19/09/1985	Pembrokeshire	Skokholm	NCA - WBR
Pectoral Sandpiper	1	1985	13/09/1985	19/09/1985	Pembrokeshire	Skokholm	NCA - WBR
Pectoral Sandpiper	1	1978	03/07/1978	03/07/1978	Ceredigion	Llyn Pendam	NCA - WBR
Purple Heron	1	1988	26/04/1988	26/04/1988	Meirionnydd	Gogarth	NCA - WBR
Red-backed Shrike	1	1974	10/09/1974	10/09/1974	Gwent	Croesyceiliog	NLA
Red-backed Shrike	2	1990	01/06/1990	01/06/1990	Glamorgan - East	No location	NLA
Red-backed Shrike		1991	29/05/1991	30/05/1991	Gwent	New Tredegar	NLA
Red-breasted Flycatcher	1	1988	20/05/1988	20/05/1988	Pembrokeshire	Skomer	Error
Red-breasted Flycatcher		1987	20/10/1987	20/10/1987	Caernarfonshire	Bardsey	NLA
Red-breasted Flycatcher		1988	25/10/1988	25/10/1988	Caernarfonshire	Great Orme	NLA
Red-breasted Flycatcher		1989	01/05/1989	01/05/1989	Pembrokeshire	Skokholm	NLA
Red-breasted Flycatcher		1959	06/09/1959	06/09/1959	Pembrokeshire	St. David's	NCA - Source
Red-breasted Flycatcher		1960	25/09/1960	25/09/1960	Pembrokeshire	Grassholm	NCA - Source
Red-breasted Flycatcher		1944	20/09/1944	20/09/1944	Glamorgan	Bridgend	NLA
Red-breasted Flycatcher	1	1969	20/08/1969	21/08/1969	Gwent	Wentwood	NLA
Red-breasted Flycatcher	6	1973	14/07/1973	14/07/1973	Gwent	Cleddu Wood	NLA
Red-breasted Flycatcher		1975	21/05/1975	21/05/1975	Gwent	Wentwood	NLA
Red-breasted Flycatcher	poss 3 birds	1988	18/04/1988	26/05/1988	Caernarfonshire	Bardsey	REMOVE
Red-breasted Flycatcher		1988	10/08/1988	10/08/1988	Caernarfonshire	Bardsey	REMOVE
Red-breasted Flycatcher	4	1988	07/09/1988	07/09/1988	Caernarfonshire	Bardsey	REMOVE
Red-breasted Flycatcher	11	1988	08/09/1988	23/09/1988	Caernarfonshire	Bardsey	REMOVE
Red-breasted Flycatcher		1972	27/09/1972	27/09/1972	Pembrokeshire	Grassholm	NLA
Red-breasted Flycatcher	1	1972	19/05/1972	19/05/1972	Pembrokeshire	Skokholm	NLA
Red-breasted Flycatcher	1	1990	18/10/1990	18/10/1990	Pembrokeshire	Skomer	NCA - WBR
Red-breasted Flycatcher	1	1992	01/06/1992	02/06/1992	Caernarfonshire	Bardsey	NCA - WBR
Red-breasted Flycatcher		1990	13/10/1990	13/10/1990	Anglesey	South Stack	NCA - WBR
Red-breasted Flycatcher	1	1991	13/09/1991	13/09/1991	Caernarfonshire	Porth Meudwy	NCA - WBR

Red-breasted Flycatcher	1	1992	29/09/1992	29/09/1992	Caernarfonshire	Great Orme	NCA - WBR
Red-breasted Flycatcher	2	1956	10/09/1956	10/09/1956	Glamorgan - Gower	Oxwich	NCA - Naylor
Red-breasted Flycatcher	1	1974	09/09/1974	09/09/1974	Glamorgan - Gower	Murton	NCA - Naylor
Red-footed Falcon	2	1887	05/05/1887	05/05/1887	Pembrokeshire	Cuffern/St. Brides	NCA - Naylor
Redhead	1	2001	07-Nov-01	05-Feb-02	East Glamorgan	Kenfig Pool	NLA
Redhead	1	2002	21-Sep-02	19-Jan-03	East Glamorgan	Kenfig Pool	NLA
Redhead	1	2003	06-Feb-03	16-Feb-03	East Glamorgan	Cosmeston Lake	NLA
Redhead	1	2003	29-Oct-03	14-Nov-03	East Glamorgan	Kenfig Pool	NLA
Redhead	1	2003	16-Feb-03	23-Feb-03	East Glamorgan	Lisvane Resr	NLA
Redhead	1	2004	13-Oct-04	26-Dec-04	East Glamorgan	Kenfig Pool	NLA
Redhead	1	2004	09-Mar-04	09-Mar-04	East Glamorgan	Llanilid	NLA
Redhead	1	2004	13-Mar-04	13-Mar-04	East Glamorgan	Llanilid	NLA
Red-necked Grebe		2010	22/02/2010	22/02/2010	Denbighshire	Old Colwyn	NLA
Red-necked Grebe		2013	17/02/2013	17/02/2013	Denbighshire	Pensarn	NLA
Red-necked Grebe		2013	01/02/2013	01/02/2013	Denbighshire	Towyn	NLA
Ring-billed Gull	1	1987	24/12/1987	24/12/1987	Glamorgan - East	Roath Park Lake	Error
Ring-billed Gull	1	1982	19/05/1982	19/05/1982	Ceredigion	Ynyslas	NA - BBRC
Ring-billed Gull	1	1987	04/03/1987	04/03/1987	Glamorgan - East	Roath Park Lake	NA - BBRC
Ring-billed Gull	1	1997	01/01/1997	01/01/1997	Glamorgan - Gower	Port Talbot	NCA - Source
Ring-necked Duck		1986	28/02/1986	21/04/1986	Carmarthenshire	Llanelli	NA - BBRC
Ring-necked Duck	1	2004	25/03/2004	25/03/2004	Gwent	Llanwern Steel works	NA - WBRC
Rose-coloured Starling	1	1988	06/08/1988	07/08/1988	Ceredigion	Gwbert	Error
Rose-coloured Starling		1988	01/11/1988	01/11/1988	Pembrokeshire	St. David's	NA - BBRC
Rose-coloured Starling	1	1995	21/09/1995	29/09/1995	Caernarfonshire	Bardsey	NA - BBRC
Rose-coloured Starling		1903	01/10/1903	01/10/1903	Carmarthenshire	Cynghordy	Error
Rose-coloured Starling	1	1837	01/07/1837	01/07/1837	Glamorgan - Gower	Swansea	NCA - Naylor
Rose-coloured Starling	1	1894	01/01/1894	01/01/1894	Pembrokeshire	Castle Martin	NCA - Naylor
Rose-coloured Starling	1	1894	01/01/1894	01/01/1894	Pembrokeshire	St Lawrence	NCA - Naylor
Rough-legged Buzzard	2	1891	01/01/1891	31/12/1891	Meirionnydd	Rhug Moor, Corwen	NCA - Source
Rough-legged Buzzard	1	1988	03/01/1988	03/01/1988	Caernarfonshire	Aber Ogwen	NCA - WBR
Rough-legged Buzzard		1989	01/10/1989	01/10/1989	Anglesey	Bryngwran & Bodedern	NCA - WBR
Rough-legged Buzzard	1	1992	01/10/1992	01/11/1992	Anglesey	Foel , then Llyn Llywennan	NCA - WBR
Rough-legged Buzzard	1	1955	14/08/1955	14/08/1955	Pembrokeshire	Porth Iddy, St David's	NLA - 2020 Review
Rough-legged Buzzard		1947	02/10/1947	02/10/1947	Pembrokeshire	St Davids	NLA
Rough-legged Buzzard	1	1979	16/01/1979	31/01/1979	Ceredigion	Rosehill	NLA
Rough-legged Buzzard	1	1998	09/10/1998	09/10/1998	*Gwent*	Garnlydan Resrvoir	NLA
Rough-legged Buzzard	1	1995	01/09/1995	01/09/1995	Anglesey	Llyn Alaw	NCA - WBR
Rough-legged Buzzard	1	1995	01/09/1995	01/09/1995	Anglesey	near Carmel Head	NCA - WBR
Royal Tern	1	1974	22-Sep-74	22-Sep-74	Flintshire	Point of Ayr	NLA
Royal Tern	1	1987	21-Dec-87	21-Dec-87	Gower	Mumbles	NLA

Royal Tern	1	1987	21/12/1987	21/12/1987	Glamorgan - East	The Mumbles	NLA
Savi's Warbler	1	1992	22/04/1992	22/04/1992	Ceredigion	Teifi marshes	NLA
Savi's Warbler	1	1992	22/04/1992	22/04/1992	Pembrokeshire	Teifi marshes	NLA
Shorelark	2	2008	28/09/2008	28/09/2008	Carmarthenshire	Morfa Bacas	NA - WBRC
Short-toed Lark		1969	01/09/1969	01/09/1969	Pembrokeshire	Skokholm	NA - BBRC
Short-toed Lark	1	1992	22/05/1992	22/05/1992	Caernarfonshire	Llanfairfechan Tip	NA - BBRC
Siberian Lesser Whitethroat	1	2014	07/12/2014	07/12/2014	Caernarfonshire	Little Orme	NLA
Siberian Lesser Whitethroat	1	2014	01/01/2014	01/01/2014	Glamorgan - East	No location	NLA
Siberian Lesser Whitethroat		2016	10/10/2016	11/10/2016	Pembrokeshire	Skokholm	NLA
Siberian Lesser Whitethroat		2017	14/12/2017	14/12/2017	Anglesey	Holyhead	NLA
Siberian Lesser Whitethroat	1	2014	14/10/2014	16/10/2014	Caernarfonshire	Bardsey	NA - no DNA
Siberian Lesser Whitethroat		2017	06/10/2017	09/10/2017	Caernarfonshire	Bardsey	NA - no DNA
Siberian Lesser Whitethroat		2017	26/10/2017	26/10/2017	Caernarfonshire	Bardsey	NA - no DNA
Siberian Lesser Whitethroat		2017	02/11/2017	04/11/2017	Caernarfonshire	Bardsey	NA - no DNA
Siberian/Stejneger's Stonechat (group)	1	1992	30/09/1992	20/10/1992	Pembrokeshire	Skokholm	NLA - BBRC
Siberian/Stejneger's Stonechat (group)	1	1992	20/10/1992	20/10/1992	Pembrokeshire	Skokholm	NLA - BBRC
Smew	1	1995	07/12/1995	07/12/1995	Flintshire	Burton Mere Wetlands/Shotwick Lake	NA - ENGLAND
Snowy Owl	1	1915	01/01/1915	01/01/1915	Gwent	Near Cross Ash	BBRC - NLA
Snowy Owl	1	1965	29/03/1965	29/03/1965	Denbighshire	Berwyn Moors	NCA - Naylor
Snowy Owl	1	1902	01/12/1902	01/12/1902	Carmarthenshire	Cwmffrwd area	NCA - Naylor
Spotted Crake	1	1999	23/08/1999	23/08/1999	Glamorgan - East	Lisvane Reservoir	NLA
Spotted Crake	1	1988	28/05/1988	28/05/1988	Gwent	Greenmoor Pool	NCA - WBR
Spotted Crake		1990	01/05/1990	01/05/1990	Anglesey	Llyn Llewnan	NCA - WBR
Spotted Crake	1	1992	01/05/1992	01/05/1992	Montgomeryshire	Morfa Dyfi	NCA - WBR
Surf Scoter	1	1993	15/12/1993	06/04/1994	Caernarfonshire	Penmaenmawr	Error
Surf Scoter	1	1981	01/01/1981	31/12/1981	Caernarfonshire	Bardsey	NA - BBRC
Tawny Pipit		1990	13/05/1990	13/05/1990	Caernarfonshire	Bardsey	NLA
Tawny Pipit	1	1975	30/09/1975	30/09/1975	Pembrokeshire	Skokholm	NA - BBRC
Tawny Pipit		1990	28/04/1990	28/04/1990	Glamorgan - East	Trwyn y Witch	NLA
Tawny Pipit	1	1990	13/05/1990	13/05/1990	Caernarfonshire	Gwydyr Forest	NCA - WBR
Tawny Pipit	1	1991	06/10/1991	06/10/1991	Gwent	Llandegfedd Reservoir	NCA - WBR
Temminck's Stint	2	1962	25/08/1962	25/08/1962	Flintshire	Shotwick	Error
Temminck's Stint		1978	04/09/1978	04/09/1978	Flintshire	Connah's Quay	NCA - Source
Temminck's Stint	1	1993	17/09/1993	20/09/1993	Gwent	Nash Pools	NCA - WBR
Temminck's Stint	1	1993	19/05/1993	19/05/1993	Radnorshire	Caergynan pool, Maelinydd	NCA - WBR
Temminck's Stint	1	2010	02/05/2010	03/05/2010	Radnorshire	River Wye, near Lowes	NCA - WBR
White Stork	3	1890	18/05/1890	18/05/1890	Gower	Bishopston	Error
White Stork	1	1978	30/07/1978	03/09/1978	Beconshire	several locations	NA - BBRC
White Stork		1982	01/05/1982	01/05/1982	Ceredigion	Ynys-hir	NA - BBRC
White Stork		1982	01/05/1982	01/05/1982	Meirionnydd	Dyfi Estuary	NA - BBRC
White Stork	1	1982	01/05/1982	01/05/1982	Montgomeryshire	Dyfi Valley	NA - BBRC
White Stork	1	1991	31/03/1991	31/03/1991	Caernarfonshire	Tal y Cafn, Conwy Valley	NCA - WBR

White Stork	1	1991	31/03/1991	31/03/1991	Denbighshire	Tal y Cafn, Conwy Valley	NCA - WBR
White Stork	1	1986	24/06/1986	24/06/1986	Gwent	Cwmbran	NCA - WBR
White Stork		1986	02/06/1986	02/06/1986	Radnorshire	near Rhyader	NCA - WBR
White Stork	1	1988	07/05/1988	07/05/1988	Montgomeryshire	Cemmaes Road	NCA - WBR
White Stork	1	1993	24/05/1993	24/05/1993	Radnorshire	Elan Valley	NCA - WBR
White-tailed Eagle		1864	01/01/1864	01/01/1864	Meirionnydd	Crogen, Llandrillo	Error
White-tailed Eagle		1887	22/11/1887	22/11/1887	Ceredigion	Plynlimon	NLA
White-tailed Eagle	1	1920	01/02/1920	01/02/1920	Radnorshire	No location	NLA
White-tailed Eagle		1908	01/02/1908	01/02/1908	Ceredigion	nr Cardigan	Error
White-tailed Eagle	1	1810	01/011810	01/011810	Glamorgan	Margam area	NCA - Naylor
White-tailed Eagle	1	1817	01/12/1817	01/12/1817	Glamorgan - Gower	Clyne woods	NCA - Naylor
White-tailed Eagle	1	1855	01/01/1855	01/01/1855	Denbighshire	near Llanarmon Dyffryn Ceiriog	NCA - Naylor
White-tailed Eagle		1859	01/08/1859	01/08/1859	Caernarfonshire	Beddgelert	NCA - Naylor
White-tailed Eagle		1880	13/11/1880	13/11/1880	Meirionnydd	Craig yr Aderyn, Tywyn	NCA - Naylor
White-tailed Eagle	1	1887	22/11/1887	22/11/1887	Montgomeryshire	Pumlumon/Plynlinom	NCA - Naylor
White-tailed Eagle	1	1894	01/01/1894	01/01/1894	Carmarthenshire	near Carmarthen	NCA - Naylor
White-tailed Eagle	1	1894	01/01/1894	01/01/1894	Carmarthenshire	near Carmarthen	NCA - Naylor
White-tailed Eagle	1	1900	01/01/1900	01/01/1900	Caernarfonshire	Capel Curig	NCA - Naylor
White-tailed Eagle	1	1900	01/04/1900	01/04/1900	Meirionnydd	Llandderfel	NCA - Naylor
White-tailed Eagle	1	1908	01/02/1908	01/02/1908	Ceredigion	Cardigan	NCA - Naylor
White-tailed Eagle	1	1886	01/06/1886	01/06/1886	Anglesey	Aberffraw	NCA - Naylor
White-winged Black Tern	3	1980	*25/07/1980*	*25/07/1980*	Flintshire	Point of Ayr	NA - BBRC
White-winged Black Tern		1990	03/09/1990	03/09/1990	Pembrokeshire	Skokholm	NA - BBRC
White-winged Black Tern	1	2010	14/10/2010	18/10/2010	Flintshire	Burton Mere Wetlands RSPB	NA - ENGLAND
Willow Warbler - *acredula*	3	2011	04/11/2011	04/11/2011	Caernarfonshire	Bardsey	NLA
Woodchat Shrike		1958	01/06/1958	01/06/1958	Pembrokeshire	Carn Llidi	NA - BBRC
Woodchat Shrike		1959	18/08/1959	18/08/1959	*Caernarfonshire*	Bardsey	NA - BBRC
Woodchat Shrike		1959	23/08/1959	27/08/1959	Caernarfonshire	Bardsey	NA - BBRC
Woodchat Shrike		1965	25/08/1965	25/08/1965	*Anglesey*	*Newborough*	NA - BBRC
Woodchat Shrike	1	1974	14/09/1974	14/09/1974	Pembrokeshire	Skokholm	NA - BBRC
Woodchat Shrike		1977	14/08/1977	14/08/1977	Pembrokeshire	Skokholm	NA - BBRC
Woodchat Shrike		1981	25/08/1981	25/08/1981	Pembrokeshire	Skomer	NA - BBRC
Woodchat Shrike		1981	08/09/1981	08/09/1981	Pembrokeshire	Skomer	NA - BBRC
Woodchat Shrike		1956	04/09/1956	04/09/1956	Pembrokeshire	Dale	NCA - Source
Yellow Wagtail - cinerocapilla		1913			Caernarfonshire	Bardsey	NLA
Yellow Wagtail - cinerocapilla		1956	Sep-56		Caernarfonshire	Bardsey	NLA
Yellow Wagtail - cinerocapilla		1981	03-May	03-May	Glamorgan- East	Lisvane Resr	NLA
Yellow Wagtail - cinerocapilla	1	1981	03/05/1981	03/05/1981	Glamorgan- East	Lisvane Reservoir	NLA
Yellow Wagtail - cinerocapilla		1982	17-20/5		Pembrokeshire	Skomer	NLA
Yellow Wagtail - cinerocapilla		1984	April		Caernarfonshire	Bardsey	NLA
Yellow Wagtail - cinerocapilla		1992	17-May	20/05/1992	Pembrokeshire	SKOMER	NLA
Yellow Wagtail - dombrowskii	1	2012	11/06/2012	11/06/2012	Caernarfonshire	Bardsey	Informal Submission only

Yellow Wagtail - feldeg	*1*	1992	24/05/1992	24/05/1992	Ceredigion	Ynyslas	NA - BBRC
Yellow Wagtail - feldeg		1976	08-May		Caernarfonshire	Bardsey	NLA
Yellow Wagtail - ibericae	1	1989	19/04/1989	19/04/1989	Pembrokeshire	Skokholm	NLA
Yellow Wagtail - ibericae		1989	19/04/1989	19/04/1989	Pembrokeshire	*Skokholm*	NLA
Yellow Wagtail - thunbergi	1	1979	13/05/1979	13/05/1979	Pembrokeshire	Skokholm	NLA
Yellow Wagtail - thunbergi	1	1979	31/05/1979	31/05/1979	Pembrokeshire	Skokholm	NLA
Yellow Wagtail - thunbergi	*1*	1991	30/05/1991	30/05/1991	Gwent	Gobion	NLA
Yellow Wagtail - thunbergi	1	1992	25/06/1992	25/06/1992	Pembrokeshire	Skokholm	NLA
Yellow Wagtail - thunbergi	*1*	1991	01/05/1991	01/05/1991	Caernarfonshire	Little Orme	NCA - Source
Yellow Wagtail - thunbergi	1	2015	13/05/2015	14/05/2015	Anglesey	Cemlyn	NA - WBRC
Yellow Wagtail - thunbergi	1	1996	30/05/1996	30/05/1996	Gwent	Golf Course Pools, Peterston	NA - WBRC